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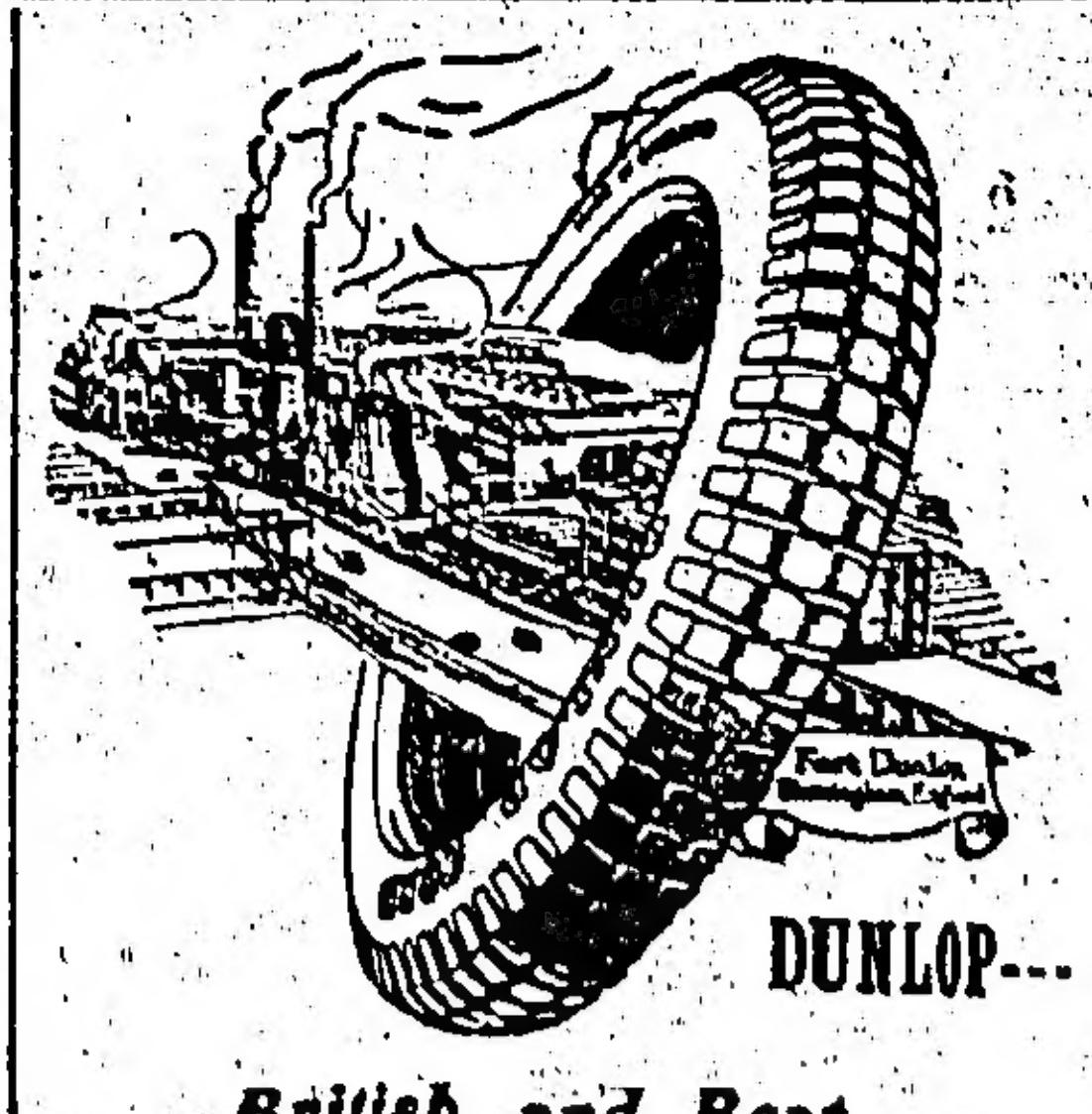
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## NANKING'S HEAVY LOSSES.

7,000 CASUALTIES REPORTED.

HEAVY FIGHTING WEST OF HSUCHOWFU.

POSITION SERIOUS.

Shanghai, May 9. According to reports reaching Shanghai, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who left Pukow yesterday for Hsuchowfu to direct the offensive against the enemy troops, could not proceed further than Pengpu, owing to severe fighting up the line.

Very heavy fighting is going on along the Lung-Hai Railway to the west of Hsuehchowfu, and although the Government troops are reported to have recaptured two towns from the enemy, their casualties total 7,000, of whom 2,000 arrived at Nanking to-day.

The wounded Government troops are too numerous to be given adequate attention.

The Government's position is considered serious.—Reuter.

Reinforcements from Shanghai.

Shanghai, May 8. Coming as a great surprise to the populace in Greater Shanghai was the Nanking order announced this morning instructing five Regiments belonging to the 5th Nationalist Division, which serves as the Chinese Garrison here, to leave immediately for Pengpu and Hsuehchow to reinforce the Nationalist forces which are considered to be inadequate to cope with the simultaneous attacks from the Shansi-Kuominchun allies.

The Nanking edict orders General Hsiung Shih-hui, Commander of the Shanghai Garrison, to leave with the five regiments to direct offensive against the Kuominchun invaders along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

In the absence of the Garrison forces here, the Nanking military authorities have arranged for the Nanking 4th Brigade, stationed at the Nationalist Capital, to proceed to Shanghai.

Money for Troops.

Before his departure for Hsuehchow, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek took the time to telegraph to Mr. Liu Chi-yan, a Nationalist official at Shanghai, who was the former Mayor of Nanking, to secure \$3,000,000 within three days, while a similar telegram has been sent to Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, urging him to accumulate \$2,500,000 during this week-end for war expenses.

Nanking official circles state that the Shansi-Kuominchun Commanders will commence general attacks against the Nationalist units along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway during the coming week-end. Meanwhile, preliminary encounters are believed to be in progress along the Tientsin-Pukow and Lung-Hai Railways.

The skirmishes which took place at Kweitchow along the Lung-Hai Railway are understood to have been continued, with the Kuominchun forces making a stubborn stand to hold the environs against the Nationalist offensive.

Tehchow Fighting.

Fighting between the Kuominchun force under General Sun Tien-ying and the troops belonging to the Nationalist 7th Division is in progress at Yungcheng, near Kweitchow. Apart from the fighting near Pengpu, Tehchow has been the scene of some severe encounters between the advancing Nationalist forces and the Kuominchun troops who were holding Tehchow near the Shantung frontier.

Commanding a strategic position on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, Tehchow leads into Shantung and its capital Tsianfu.

Fierce fighting is not expected along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway for the time being, as it is understood that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has instructed his forces to maintain the defensive at present pending the announcement of the Nationalist general attack, which will be started on Sunday or Monday.

During his present tour, Marshal Chiang will visit and inspect the fortifications at Yenchow, Pengpu, Hsuehchow and Tsianfu.

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## CANTON MOTOR SMASH.

### CHAUFFEUR KILLED & THREE PEOPLE INJURED.

#### SPEEDING SEQUEL.

Canton, May 8. A terrible motoring smash occurred here when two brand new Pontiac cars, which had only been delivered from Hongkong a few days ago, came into collision outside the Kungyee Hospital on the Tung Shan Road about 3 o'clock this morning.

The cars were the property of the Sai Kiu Garage, opposite the West Bridge, Shamian. They were carrying passengers on a joy-ride at the time of the mishap.

There being little traffic at that hour of the morning, the chauffeurs of the two cars are said to have challenged each other to a race.

The cars were travelling in the same direction but at very high speed when they came into collision. One of them then struck a pole carrying high-power electric wire and somersaulted completely, whilst the other went right over into the ditch at the side of the road.

It is understood that the driver of one of the cars was killed immediately whilst three other persons are detained in the Kungyee Hospital with serious injuries.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### THE CANTON RICE SHORTAGE.

#### BIG SUPPLIES COMING FROM KWANGSI.

Canton, May 8. It is announced by the Committee of the Association formed here to cope with the rice shortage, that enormous purchases of Kwangsi rice have been made by the Association in Wuchow and shipments are immediately being made to Canton amounting to 300,000 piculs.

This should go a long way to relieve the present shortage and give ample time for the chartered vessels to return from Siam and Indo-China with the rice which has been imported in those countries.

The Committee of the Association has petitioned the Provincial Government to make a grant of \$300,000 and for permission to open a voluntary subscription list by which they hope to raise a further \$200,000 in order to make further purchases of rice from abroad and so assure an ample supply for Canton.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### COMPANY'S DISPUTE WITH SOVIET.

#### HEAVY SENTENCES IMPOSED BY MOSCOW.

Moscow, May 8. The Supreme Court has sentenced to ten years' imprisonment Kolianikov, chief metallurgist of the Lena Goldfields Company, and Muromtzev, the legal adviser of the concessionaires, on charges of destructive activities and of espionage. The Court, however, reduced the sentences to six years.

Bushkirtzer, who is alleged to have burned a Soviet zinc factory, was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

The dispute between the Lena Goldfields and the Soviet concerning the company's concessions in West Siberia has been referred to a Court of Arbitration which will sit in Berlin.—Reuter.

#### THE TRANS-ATLANTIC RADIO PHONE.

#### REDUCTION IN CHARGES NOW ANNOUNCED.

London, May 8. Owing to the success of the Trans-Atlantic Wireless Telephone Service, the Post Office announces that as from Sunday next the charge for a call to the first zone of the United States and Canada will be reduced from £2 for three minutes to 2s.

The charge for any additional minutes will be reduced from 2s to 2d. The charge to other zones of the United States and Canada will be reduced proportionately.—British Wireless.

## NEW GOVERNOR ARRIVES.

### COLONY WELCOMES SIR WILLIAM AND LADY PEEL.

#### REFERENCE IN SPEECH TO FORMIDABLE LIST OF HONGKONG'S PROBLEMS.

#### ENTHUSIASM AT THE CITY HALL.

The New Governor of Hongkong, H.E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., arrived in the Colony this morning with Lady Peel. There was a colourful scene at Queen's Pier when His Excellency arrived by launch from the P. and O. Khiva. Sir William wore a white uniform and helmet with white plume, Lady Peel being attired in a pale mauve, two piece ensemble. There were guards of honour by the full battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and by detachments of the Royal Navy.

An address of welcome was presented at the City Hall and in reply to this the new Governor referred to the loyalty and good citizenship of the Chinese community in Malaya.

He also referred to the amity and concord which he understood to exist between all races and nationalities in Hongkong. Sir William said he could offer no comment on the formidable list of the Colony's needs as outlined in the address of welcome.

He would discuss these with the people on the spot and until he had done so it would be manifestly unwise of him to express any views on them. Concluding his reply, Sir William said:—"I am deeply sensible of the great honour which has been conferred upon me by his Gracious Majesty the King, in appointing me to be Governor of this Colony, in direct succession to a long list of distinguished administrators. It will be presumptuous of me even to express the hope that I shall ever attain the standard of my predecessors, but I can assure you that I shall do my utmost not to fall behind them by working earnestly and wholeheartedly for the good and welfare of Hongkong, and assist in maintaining those friendly relations with our neighbours which my distinguished predecessor, Sir Cecil Clementi in particular did so much to foster. I am confident that in my humble endeavours I shall have the help and co-operation of them all."

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#### The Introductions.

Sir William and Lady Peel were then introduced to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.), Mrs. Southorn, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C., Rear Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, C.M.G., and subsequently to the following:

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### ACTIVITIES OF THE S.P.C.A.

#### APPEAL FOR MORE PUBLIC SUPPORT MADE.

#### ESSAY COMPETITION.

The result of the essay competition conducted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was decided at a committee meeting following the annual general meeting in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., yesterday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Russell. In the course of the general meeting, the chairman explained, in reply to a question by Mr. H. Owen Hughes, why the result had been delayed, and commented on the meritorious efforts sent in.

The Committee decided that the first prize should go to the Second Kowloon Company, the effort of Miss Ethel Banker being considered the best. Miss Edith Wood, a member of the same Company, sent in an essay that was adjudged second best.

There was a very small attendance at the meeting.

The chairman, in explaining his position, said that before Mr. W. Finnigan went away he asked Mr. Russell if he would take over the position of chairman to which he replied that he did not think he could. As a matter of fact he felt that someone more in the centre of the Society, someone with more influence, should take over that position. After Mr. Finnigan went away, however, the matter was left and he (Mr. Russell) had taken the position because no one else had come forward.

Commenting on the attendance, Mr. Russell said:—From the notices and advertisements which appeared in the Press I felt sure that we should at least have something like an attendance worthy of the Association but I suppose Hongkong is much like many other places in connexion with a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Everyone is interested but very few feel inclined to take up the duty. I thank you for your attendance and we will proceed with the meeting.

The chairman referred to a letter received from the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, expressing his regret at not being able to be present.

In presenting Mr. Finnigan's report, Mr. Russell said:—As will be seen from the statement of accounts, the General Account of the Society closed with a credit balance of \$3,685.97 as compared with a credit balance of \$8,023.99 for the preceding twelve months. The Society continued to receive a grant of \$2,500 from Government and \$1,000 from the Hongkong Jockey Club. The continuance of these grants has enabled the Society to carry on its work and I take this opportunity of thanking the Government and the Jockey Club for their generous assistance.

The sum realised as a result of the Fancy Dress Dance held at the Peninsula Hotel in 1929 amounted to \$1,884, and after deducting expenses, which amounted to \$981.75, a sum of \$902.25, representing net profit, was credited to the Society.

Subscriptions and donations during the year under review amounted to \$6,445.80. The finances of the Society are still in an unsatisfactory state inasmuch as there is no permanent endowment and strenuous efforts have to be made each year to raise funds to pay expenses which average \$9,000 a year. The balance of \$8,685.97 at the credit of the Society on December 31, 1929, is being used to defray the monthly expenses for the current year, and it will be necessary to organise further efforts to collect the requisite funds for 1930 during the course of the year.

#### Drive for Subscriptions.

The thanks of the Society are due to the ladies who gave their services so generously and at such great personal inconvenience in connexion with the Drive for subscriptions held in October, 1929. The Society

also desires to acknowledge the generosity of the banks, firms and business houses in contributing towards its financial needs during 1929. During the year the duties of Hon. Treasurer passed from Mr. H. V. Parker to Mr. D. Black.

In addition to the publicity so generously given by the local Press a short address was broadcast by the President a week before the Drive was undertaken.

Early in the year the Society had the benefit of the advice of Mr. Christian with regard to a suggestion that Boy Scouts might co-operate with the S.P.C.A. Mr. Christian attended a meeting of the committee on July 4, 1929, and outlined a scheme in terms of which he would visit the Dogs' Home with selected Chinese Scouts with a view of establishing practical co-operation by the two bodies. The proposal was received with general approval. Further details of the scheme remain to be worked out.

After expressing the hope that they would be able to get into touch with Mr. Christian and push the scheme on a little quicker, the chairman continued:—The subject for the annual essay competition open to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides was of an interesting nature. Due to some reason or other it was impossible to induce the Boy Scouts to enter for the competition. I have no details but I believe they did not enter.

The work of six or eight of the Girl Guides was very gratifying and Professor Simpson was entrusted with the task of awarding the marks. I hope you will agree with me that we should take Professor Simpson's guidance in order to award the prizes to those Professor Simpson has picked out.

The competition has been declared an excellent effort to bring the ideals and activities of the S.P.C.A. prominently before the younger generation. The general standard of the essays sent in is remarkably good and it is not an easy matter to decide between the respective merits of the essays submitted by the various Companies.

#### Many Prosecutions.

As evidence of the increasing interest which is being taken in the campaign against cruelty to animals, references may be made to the remarkably large number of prosecutions carried through during the year under review, and the exemplary punishment meted out to the offending parties. The Society owes a debt of gratitude to the department of police for its vigorous assistance and co-operation in the efforts which are being made to prevent cruelty to birds and animals.

To the Press, also, does the Society tender its grateful acknowledgments. The leading journals have seized every opportunity to champion the cause of the Society and it is becoming more and more evident that the public is slowly but surely responding to the educative influence of the Press in this matter.

The condition of the birdshops in the Colony is still unsatisfactory notwithstanding efforts made by the Society's two inspectors to effect an improvement in this regard.

It is satisfactory to note that no complaints were received by the Society regarding the shooting of dogs during the year under report. Both owners and police appear to have adopted means to adjust a position which, in preceding years, excited much comment and bitter feeling.

As regards the disposal of dogs or other animals, the Committee of the Society decided it was necessary to advertise that Inspectors would call, at request, at any residence to collect dogs which owners wished to place in the charge of the Dogs' Home, Kowloon.

Action was also taken to enquire into the treatment of performing dogs in the Colony.

Among other measures taken to prevent cruelty generally, the Society's Inspectors were instructed to distribute pamphlets warning Chinese stall-holders in the poultry market against cruelty to fowls at Chinese New Year. The Society's Inspectors, Mr. Fowler and Mr. O'Brien were active throughout the year and much of the improvement noticed was due to their untiring efforts under difficult circumstances to further the work and objects of the Society. Both of them are

### AUSTRALIA-EUROPE AIR SERVICE.

#### MR. SCULLIN CONSIDERING A DUTCH PROPOSAL

Canberra, May 8.

Referring to the proposed extension of the Holland-Java air route to Australia, Mr. Scullin said the Netherlands Government had made representations to him with regard to the carriage of mails *et cetera*, and the discussions were continuing.

Referring to the proposed extension of the Imperial Airways route from India, Mr. Scullin said the Cabinet had not yet considered the matter, and added that judging from enquiries the suggested conditions of this proposal would be too expensive for the Commonwealth to consider at present.

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The chairman replied that he sympathised with the girls but the matter had been laid aside owing to Mr. Finnigan's going away and his being very busy. He said they would consider the results in committee at the end of the annual meeting.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

#### New Officers.

Mr. J. Russell was elected President of the Society, for which he returned thanks and intimated that if anyone with more influence came along he would retire gracefully from the position.

The Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, Messrs. J. D. A. Hutchison and D. Black respectively, were re-elected.

A motion for the election of Honorary Presidents was approved and it was agreed that certain prominent and influential local people should be written to and asked if they would accept the positions.

The question of the membership of the Society was raised when the chairman pointed out that there were no rules governing membership except a subscription. It was felt that something more definite might be done.

In order to give themselves more status, the chairman's proposition that they should affiliate with the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was adopted.

The names of 35 people were put before the meeting from which to elect a committee, and it was decided that the secretary should write to all of them and a working committee should be chosen from the replies of those willing to serve.

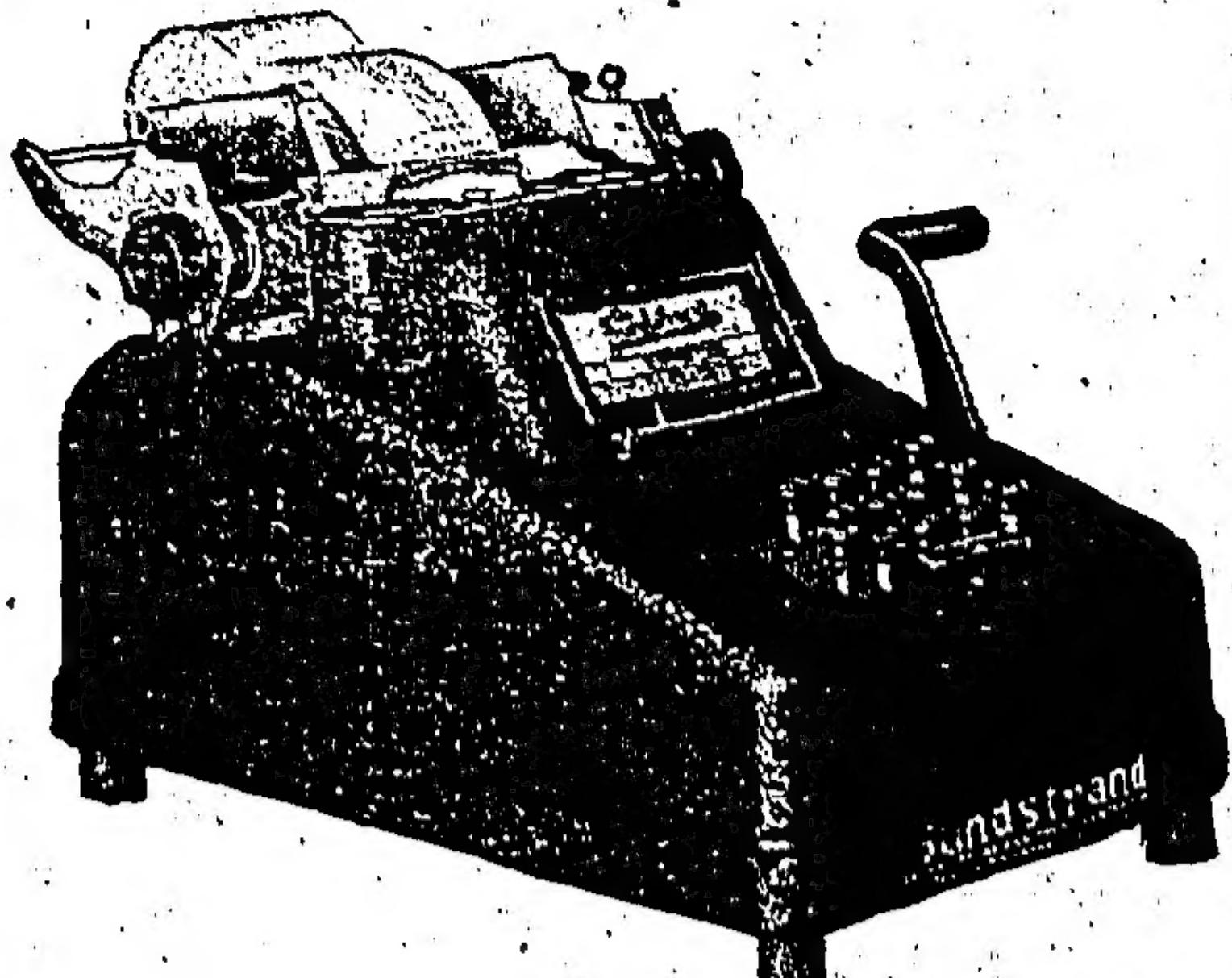
This concluded the main business of the meeting.

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The essays were equally meritorious, and the person who had the task of judging them stated that they were equal but in different styles. The judge mentioned that he was at a loss to say which essay was better, but the age of the candidates should be considered, and if that was the case the young girl's essay was the better.

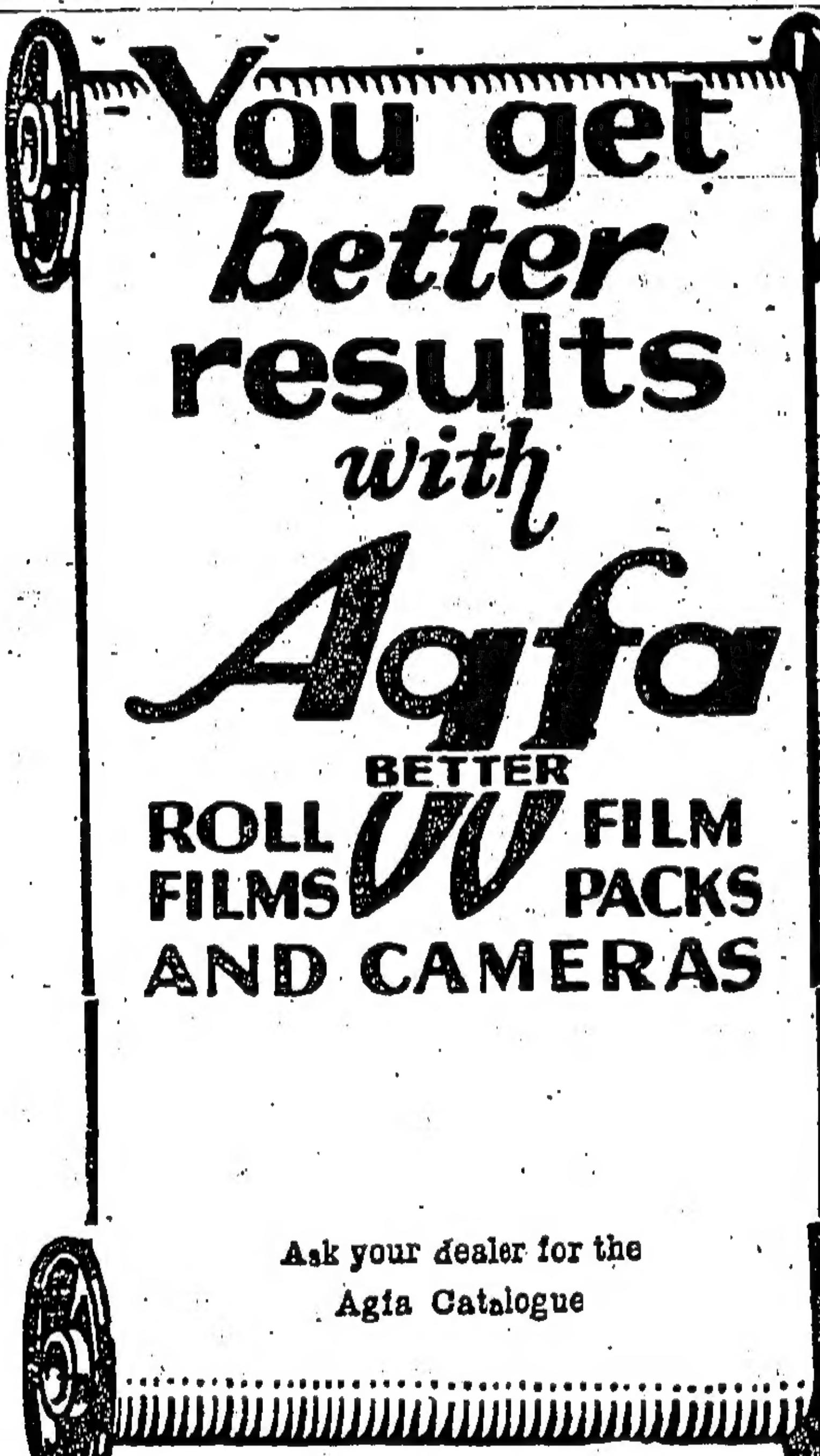
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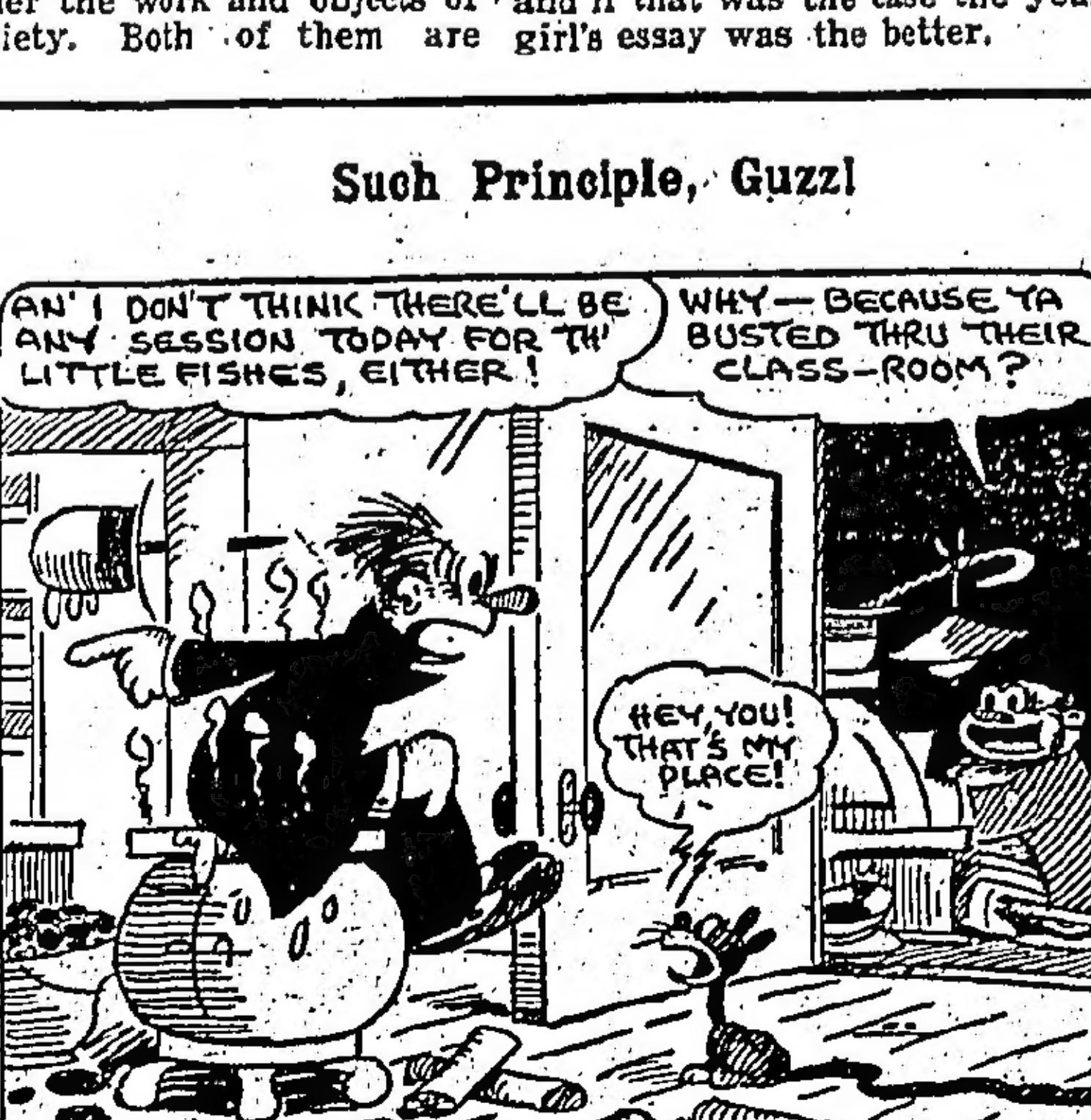
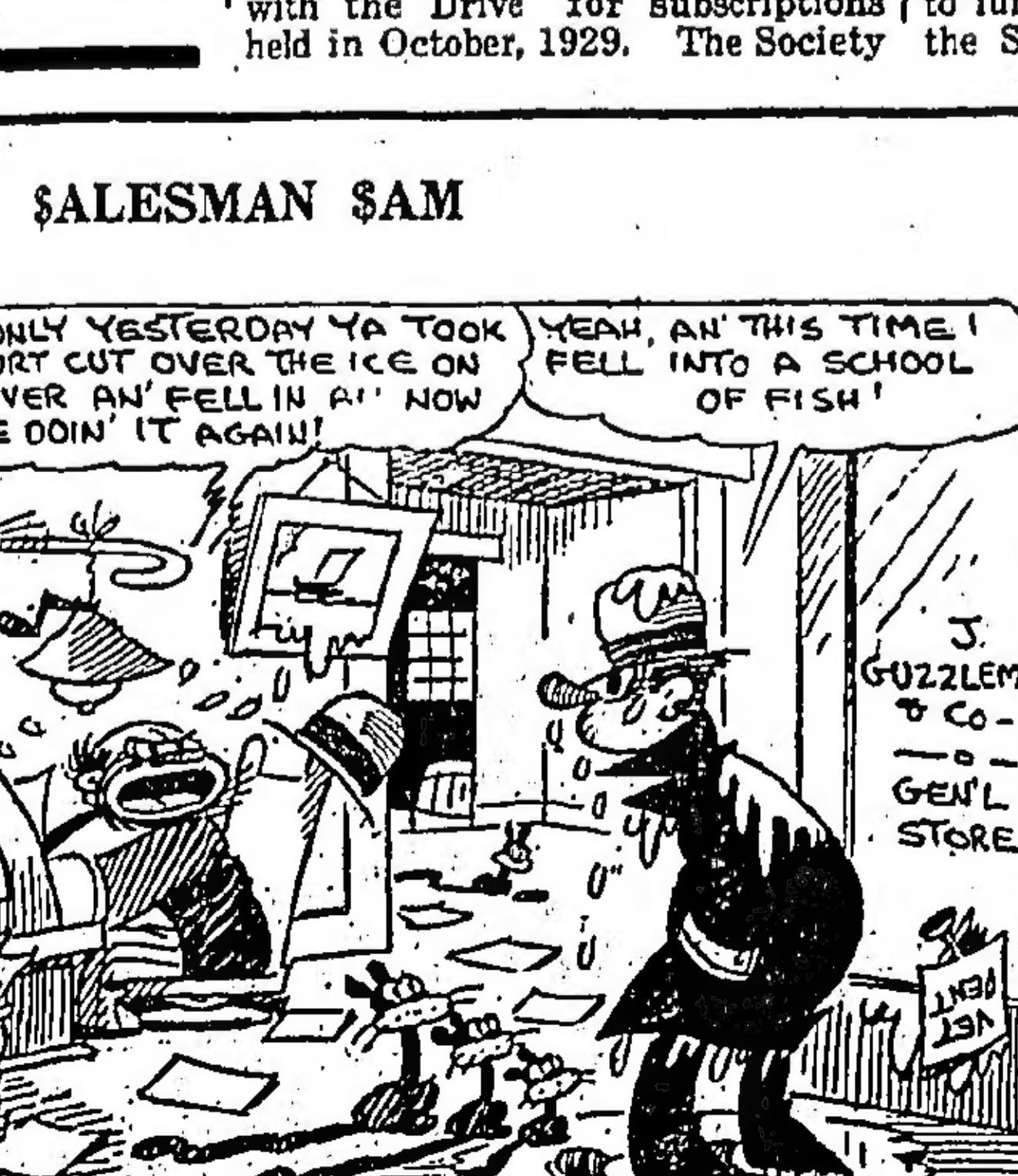
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M. Doumergue, the French President, arriving at the Prefecture during a visit to Nantes. The Cathedral is seen in the background. (Times copyright).



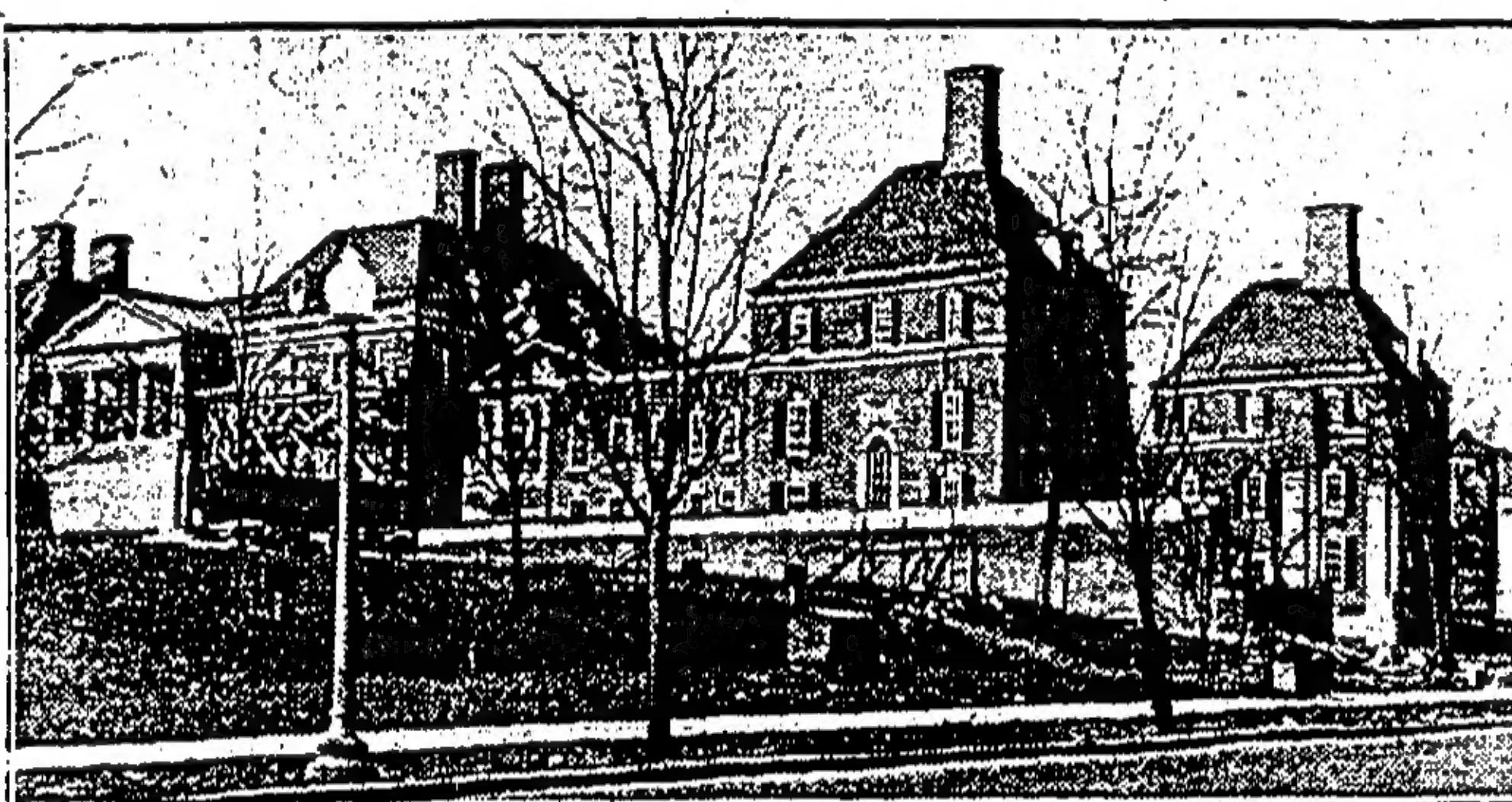
An interesting Shanghai group, including Mr. Paul Komor, Dr. A. Renner, Mrs. Renner, Dr. A. Seinorji Semadan, former Prime Minister of Hungary, and Mrs. Komor.



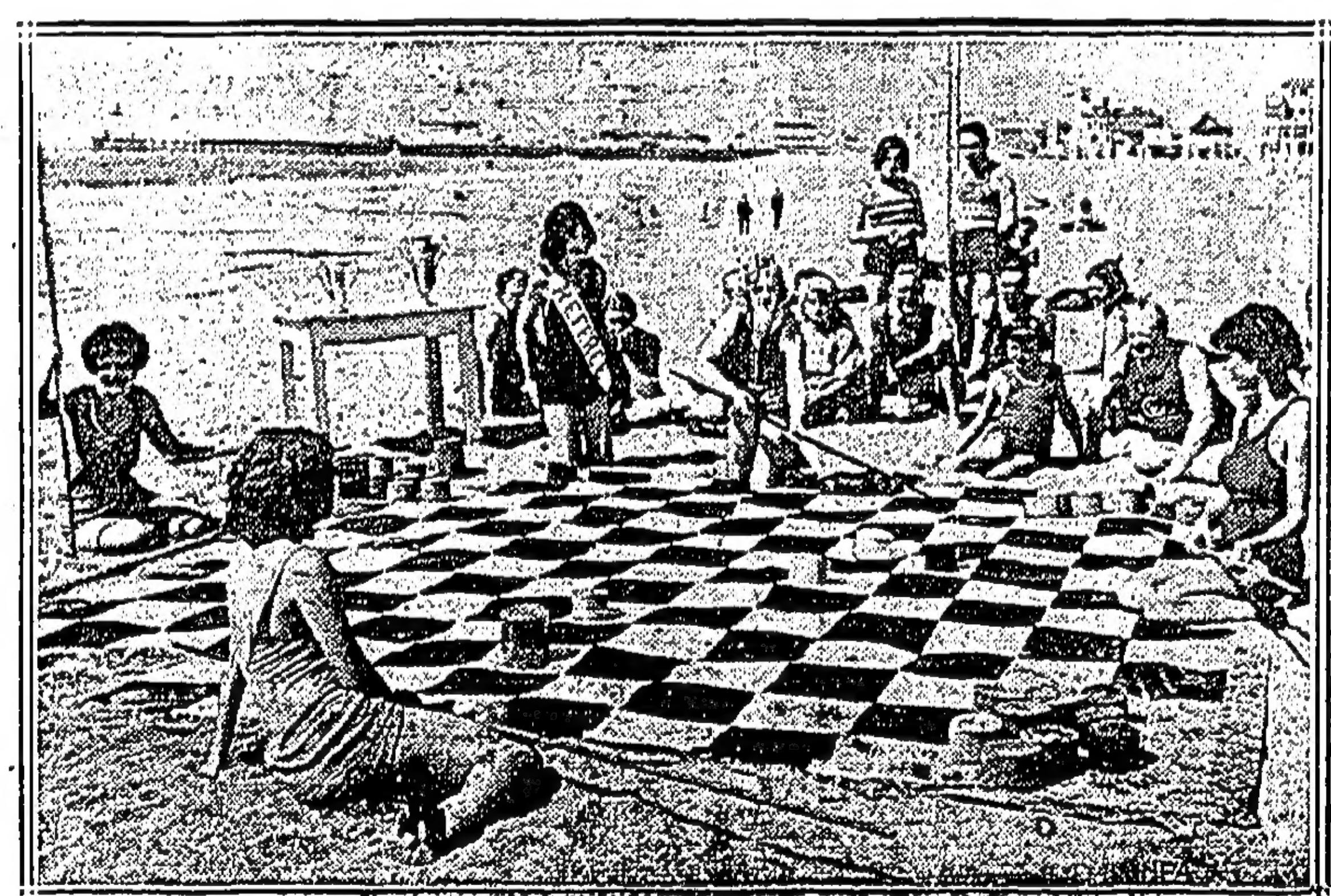
Inspection of the Girl Guides by Consuls at the Scouts' annual jamboree at Shanghai.



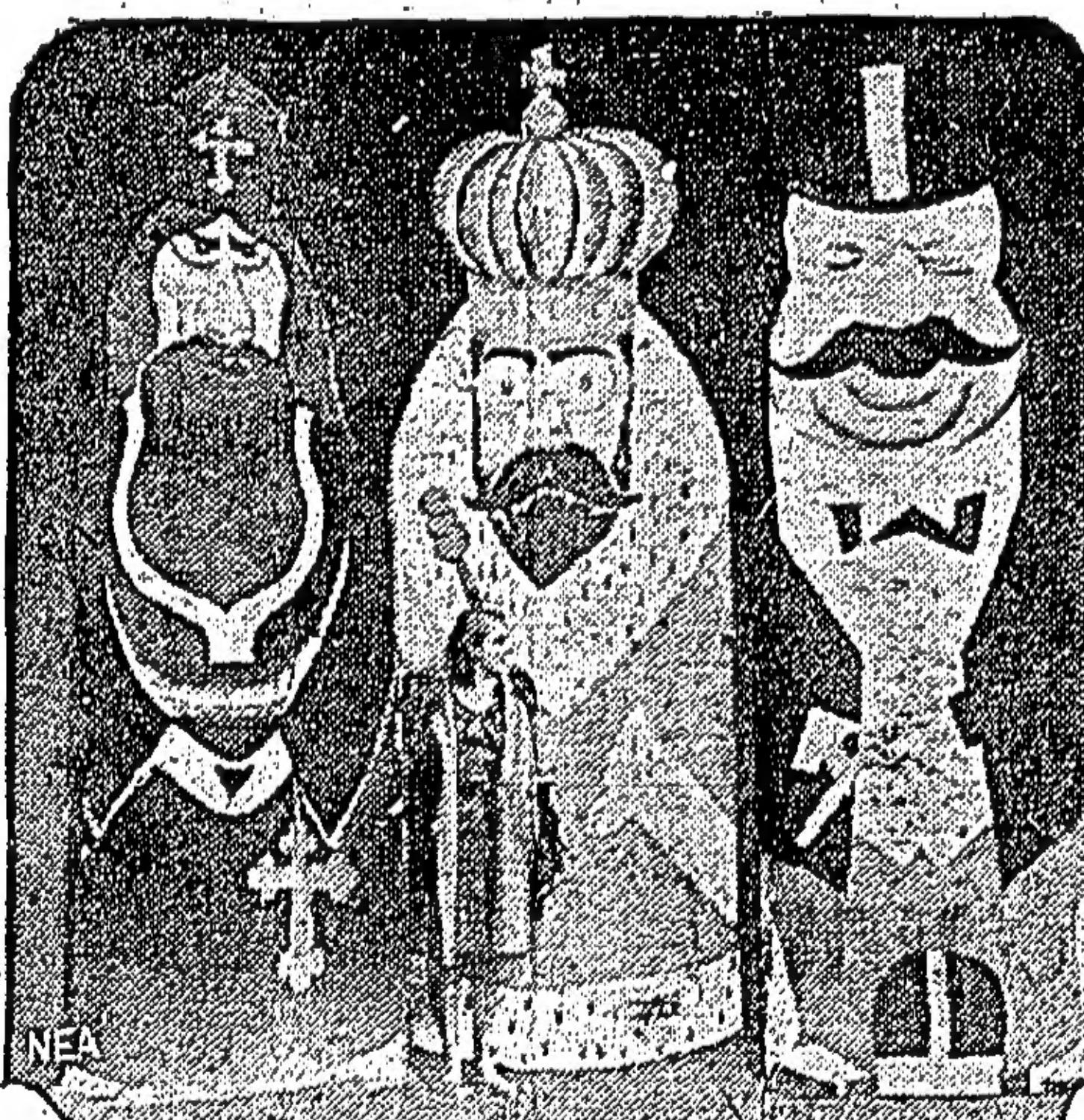
"O" Company, the Norfolk Regiment, winners of the aquatic Sports Cup, Inter-Company Water Polo League, and the Area Knock-out Water Polo Competition, 1929, in India.



A view of the new British Embassy building on Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, which is now nearing completion. It is being built to the designs of Sir Edwin Lutyens, R.A., and is English in style, being of red brick relieved with white stones. (Times copyright).



This picture shows the deciding contest in a novel-beach tournament at Los Angeles, played on a huge board with extra large "men." Dorothy New, Los Angeles society girl, is shown making a move which helped her win the championship.



These huge, grotesque banners caricaturing the "Czar," the "Church" and "Police Commissioner Grover Whalen," featured the first great anti-religion demonstration in American history, held in New York. The size of the banners can be judged by comparison with the figure of the young woman, shown in the centre.



Capt. Boris Bergovsky flew 19,500 feet into the air capturing for America the world's altitude record for loaded seaplanes.

Scenes at the Lindbergh glider camp near Pebble Beach, Calif., as Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh went forward with his plans to start a glider to Los Angeles, 210 miles away. In the centre is the Bowlin glider being catapulted into the air for a trial flight. At the left, Lindbergh is shown adjusting an aileron, while at the right is Anne Lindbergh as she watched her famous husband's preparations.

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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.  
Hongkong Bank, \$1410 s.  
Chartered Bank, £174 n.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$307 n.  
East Asia \$109 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$95 n.  
Union Ins., \$475 n.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 t.

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.50 b.

China Fires, \$355 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$222 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$253 b.

Indo-China, (Dof), \$43 n.

Union Waterboats \$29 b.

Minin.

Bonquets, \$6.80 b.

Kallang, \$3.90 n.

Langkawi, Tls. 13.10 n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.

Raube, \$22 b.

Tronchus, \$1/— n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$172 s.

Whampoa Docks, \$38 s.

China Provident, \$6. b.

Hongkew, Tls. 260 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 8 b.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 135 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.40 b.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 79 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$13.25 s.

H. K. Lands, \$774 s.

Shai Lands, Tls. 265 b.

Humphreys, \$14.20 b.

Realities, \$11. s.

Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$2.30 b.

Peak Trams (old) \$11.25 n.

Star Ferries, \$79 b.

China Lights, (Old) \$273 s.

H. K. Electricity, \$763 s.

Macao Electrics, \$23 b.

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China Buses, Tls. 19 b.

Singapore Traction, 10/-

Industrials.

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Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.

Cements (Comb.) \$16.10 s.

Ropes \$8.65 b.

United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$16.20 s.

Watsons, \$11 n.

Der A. Wings, \$0 b.

Lane Crawford, \$3.85 b.

Mackintosh, \$194 b.

Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$29 b.

Constructions, \$1.40 b.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 68% b.

H. K. G. Loan 8% Prex Ex Int.

## POST BOMB FOR COUNTESS.

## EXPLOSION OCCURS AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE.

Count Jacques de Vienne—well-known figure on the French turf—and his wife have had a narrow escape from being killed by a bomb which was sent to the countess by parcel post.

They were having breakfast when the valet brought in the post—some letters and four small parcels.

One parcel was a box 10 inches long wrapped in paper and bearing the name of the Countess.

As the Countess was opening the parcel a small flame came out of it.

The surprised Countess threw the parcel from her, and it exploded before reaching the floor.

Bits flew in all directions, but happily neither she nor her husband was injured.

Servants rushed in and extinguished the flames.

To Explode on Opening.

The police were called in, and found that the little internal machine had comprised a bottle made of strong glass, which contained a mixture to be exploded by a device which began to work when the parcel was partly opened.

This mysterious criminal attempt is puzzling the police.

It is the more baffling as being the second attempt which has been made within a few weeks against well known racing people.

The first was directed against the Count Bruno de Boisgelin, whose colours—like those of the Count de Vienne—are very popular on French racecourses.

Count Bruno also received a mysterious parcel like that addressed to the Countess de Vienne; and it exploded on being opened.

As a result the Count was burned on the hand.

## THE RESTRICTION OF RUBBER.

## POSSIBILITY OF AN EXTENSION.

London, May 8.

At the annual meeting of the Rubber Plantations Investment Trust in London, Mr. Henry John Welch, the chairman, said that whilst the present scheme to cease tapping during May might be sufficient, yet in case it was not sufficient a further scheme of restriction was suggested, namely, to cease tapping for seven consecutive specified days every month, following any month in which the average spot price in London of standard quality smoked sheet rubber did not exceed nine pence a pound.

He was not without hope that another agreement between the different countries covering a period of twelve months might be negotiated, on safe economic lines.

Reuter.

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## RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

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The Parcel Post service to Kwangsi, with the exception of that to Wuchow, Kwelin and Pinglo, is temporarily suspended until further notice.

## INWARD MAILED.

From U.S.A. (Seattle 19th Apr.), Canada, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 20th Apr.) .... President Jackson ..... May 10. Ship due 9th p.m.

Shanghai and Swatow ..... Szechuan ..... May 10. Tjikarang ..... May 11. Straits ..... Talambo ..... May 11. Manila ..... Pres. Pierce ..... May 12. Straits ..... Entavia ..... May 12. Australasia and Manila ..... Alipore ..... May 13. Japan ..... Taiping ..... May 13. U.S.A. (San Francisco 25th April), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ..... Hakone Maru ..... May 14. U.S.A. (San Francisco 26th April), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ..... Chichibu Maru ..... May 20.

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For Date and Time.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hatchings ..... Fri. May 9, 3 p.m. Haiphong ..... Fri. May 9, 3 p.m. Canton ..... Fri. May 9, 2.30 p.m. Manilla ..... Malayan Prince ..... Fri. May 9, 4 p.m. Samshui and Wuchow ..... Taihing ..... Fri. May 9, 4.30 p.m. Saigon ..... Fri. May 9, 5 p.m. Hoibow ..... Hellkon ..... Fri. May 9, 5 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Kashgar ..... K.P.O. Parcels ..... May 9, 4.30 p.m. Registration ..... May 10, 9 a.m. Letters ..... 10 a.m.

G.P.O. Parcels ..... May 9, 5 p.m. Registration May 10, 9.45 a.m. Letters ..... 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 7th June.) Takliwa ..... Sat. May 10, 5 p.m. Parcels ..... Sat. 5 p.m. Letters ..... 10.45 a.m.

Calcutta via Straits ..... Calcutta via Straits ..... Sat. May 10. Parcels ..... Sat. 5 p.m. Letters ..... 10.45 a.m.

Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong ..... Khiva ..... Sat. May 10, 10 a.m. Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia ..... Tyndareus ..... Sat. May 10, 10 a.m. Japan ..... Sam Shui and Wuchow ..... Kochow ..... Sat. May 10, 4 p.m. Manila ..... Pres. Jackson ..... Sat. May 10, 4.30 p.m. \*Swatow and Foochow ..... Chipshing ..... Sat. May 10, 5 p.m. Amoy ..... Anking ..... Sat. May 10, 5 p.m. Shanghai, Japan and Siberia via Siberia ..... Taiyo Maru ..... San Francisco and Europe via Siberia ..... Taiyo Maru ..... Sat. May 10. Registration ..... 4.15 p.m. Letters ..... 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 4th June.) Canton Maru ..... Sun. May 11, 9 a.m. Kalgan ..... Sun. May 11, 9 a.m. Iakozaki Maru ..... Mon. May 12, 10.30 a.m. Hydrangea ..... Mon. May 12, 2.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Patroclus ..... Tues. May 13. Registration ..... 3 p.m. Letters ..... 4.15 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 31st May.) Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ..... Pres. Pierce ..... Mon. May 12. Registration ..... 5 p.m. Letters ..... 6 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 30th May.) Manilla ..... Tjikarang ..... Tues. May 13, 10 a.m. Halyang ..... Tues. May 13, 1 p.m.

Patroclus ..... Tues. May 13. (Connecting with s.s. Nieuw Holland at Singapore). Registration ..... 4.15 p.m. Letters ..... 5 p.m. (Due Brisbane B.C. 30th May.)

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## CINEMA NOTES.

## JUNGLE SCENES IN "CONDENMED."



## Keep Him Happy And Well.

Pioneers in tropical climates spend their time destroying jungles. While making "Condemned", Ronald Colman's latest starring picture for Samuel Goldwyn, which is at the Queen's Theatre, the Goldwyn studio staff found themselves manufacturing jungle as hard as they could and taking particular pains to make it as jungly and impassable as their ingenuity could arrange.

"Condemned" is laid on Devil's Island, the internationally famous French penal colony in South America which relies on the fever-infested jungles surrounding it to keep its prisoners from escaping. Since a trip to the actual scene would have risked the lives of the entire company, a genuine tropical jungle was constructed on the Goldwyn lot in Los Angeles for the scenes in which Ronald Colman, in his role of the dashing convict hero, is escaping from the living death of the notorious prison.

This movie jungle was 640 feet long by 360 feet wide, with a real river running through its midst requiring 200,000 gallons of water every 24 hours. It included 98 huge trees, manufactured specially for the occasion out of all the green bamboo and elephant's ears in Los Angeles. The cost of causing these rank tropical forests to sprout in the dry climate of Southern California over night was \$60,000.

## Piquant Fifi Dorsay Sings in "See Paris."

Mme. Fifi Dorsay, who, before going to the United States, was the dernier cri of femininity, whose eyes and sighs made her the toast of Gay Paree, enacts the role of Claudio, an entertainer in a Paris cafe in "They Had to See Paris," starring Will Rogers in his first all-talking production for Fox Movietone.

During the action in the bizarre and resplendent cafe, Mme. Dorsay sings a song to Will Rogers, who portrays the role of Pike Peters, a garage owner from Oklahoma who has become suddenly rich and brought his family to Paris. It was written by Conrad, Mitchell & Gottler, and is entitled "I Could Do It for You," a catchy composition that is certain to be well whistled once this all-talking picture is screened. Mme. Dorsay is chic, saucy and piquant and puts her song over in a manner that is characteristically Parisian. She

has been styled "The Darling of the Folies Bergere, the heart breaker of countless hearts, early earls and dandified dukes." The New York critics referred to her as "The Petite Paul Ash." Others compared her to Anna Held. All agreed that she was charming and the possessor of an alluring personality, as well as ability, and talent.

Cinema lovers will be permitted to judge for themselves if "They Had to See Paris" is to be the attraction at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

Besides Rogers and Mme. Dorsay, the cast embraces Marguerite Churchill, Owen Davis, Jr., Rex Bell, Irene Rich and Ivan Lebedeff. The picture was directed by Frank Borzage, while Bernard Stiegler stage directed it. Owen Davis, Sr., wrote the dialogue.

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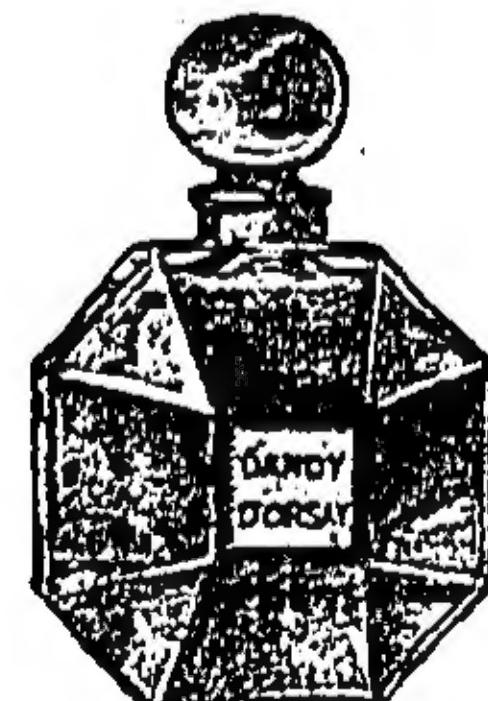
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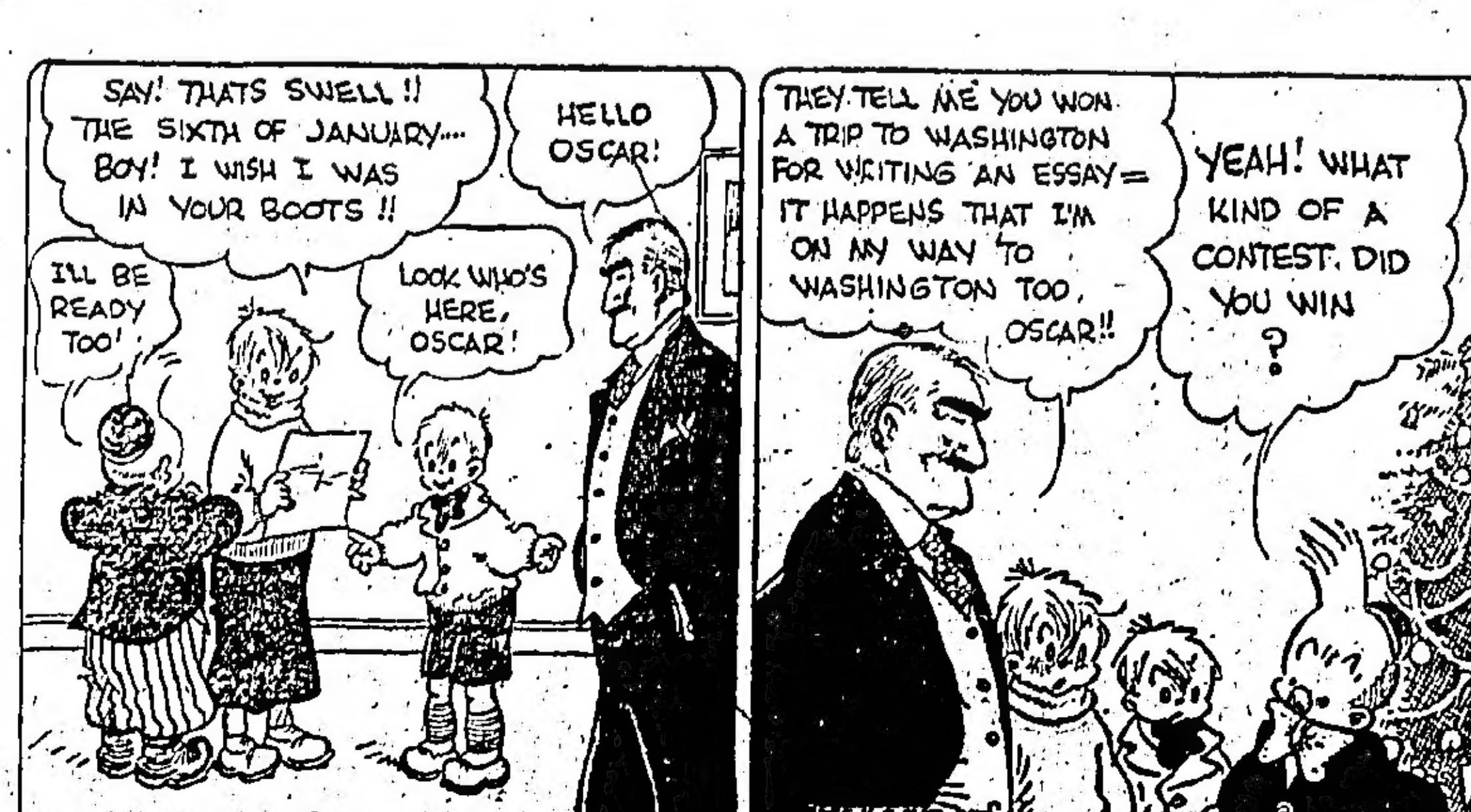
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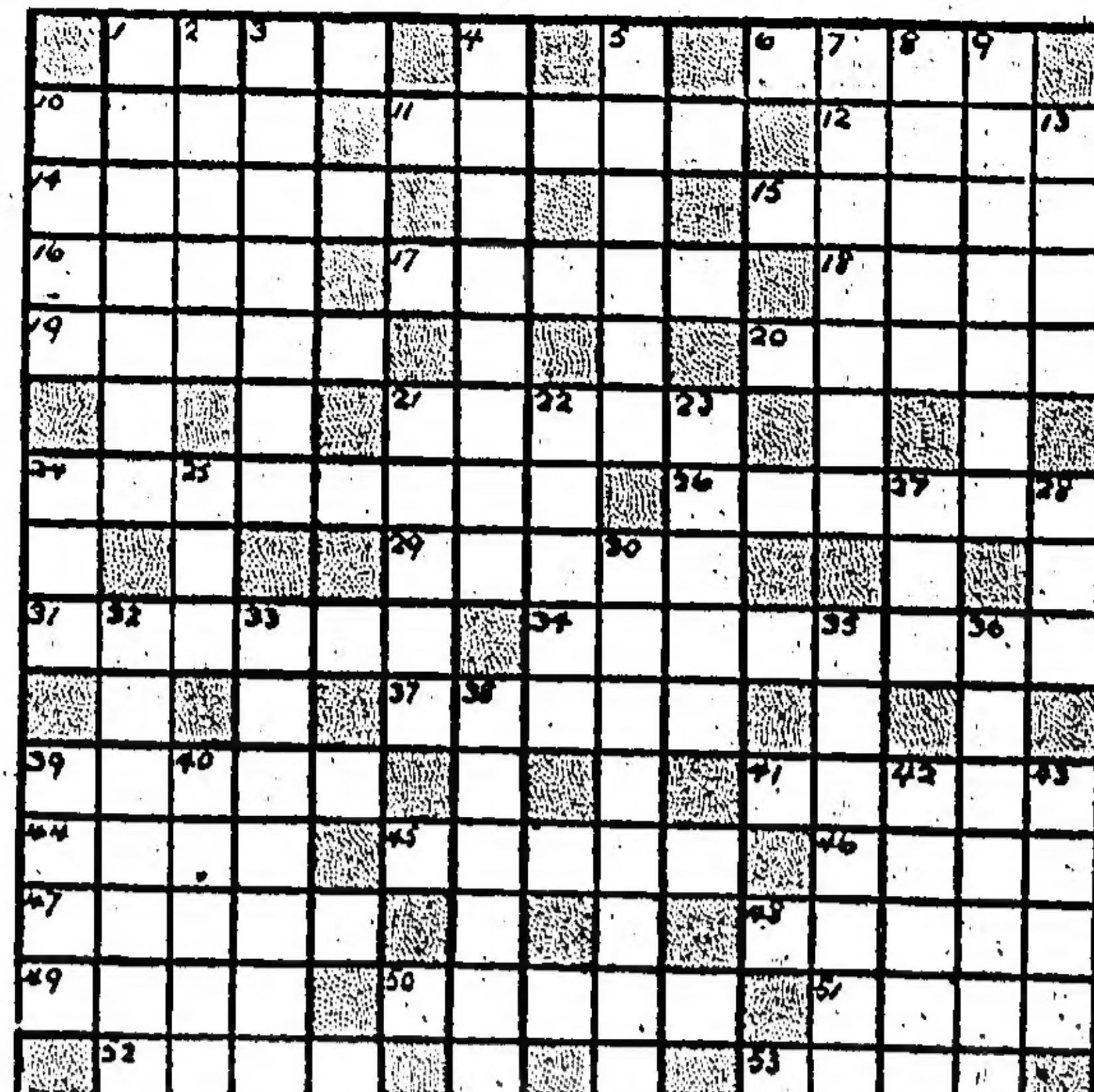


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American women use carmine lipsticks and the minimum of rouge. Some of them, thanks to the Indian summer, still require a tan make-up.

They are so soignees, with their hats at the identical and fashionable off-the-brow angle, that they all look alike.

Their feet and ankles are the prettiest in the world.

These were the first things that struck me in an exhaustive business tour of New York, Detroit, and Chicago. Life in America is full of surprises for a London beauty specialist. At a New York play, for instance, I noticed that the majority of the well-dressed women had their nails painted a vivid red. Actually, I discovered afterwards, this arresting effect was obtained by Chinese lacquer.

## Thousands of Cosmetics.

"Behind the scenes" in American beauty parlours I was shown the secrets of the vast trade. I say "vast" advisedly, for even those business girls who cannot be expected to draw princely salaries cheerfully pay five dollars—probably a sixth of their income—for their weekly cleansing treatment. The brands of "stock" creams, powders and rouge number thousands, and every girl has a set of at least seven different items. Beauty is by way of being a national industry over there.

## Keeping Their Clients' Masks.

At a Detroit salon I was shown a big cupboard where each compartment is labelled with the name of a woman. There the specialist keeps her clients' faces—or rather masks, moulded in a special composition. Mask treatments have swept America. Nearly every woman who can afford it has her mask made and is given through it electrical face treatments that are supposed to have an almost miraculous rejuvenating effect. Wax moulds feature in another treatment, this time for reducing any part of the face or body.

Freezing My Skin.

It was during this visit to America that I—a London beauty specialist—had my first beauty treatment. In a salon carried out in pearly shades of blues and pinks I submitted to all the rigours of a thorough "freshening up". It included having my face frozen.

## Blue Eyebrows.

After a deliciously soothing eyetreatment, the American specialist "made me up." She put on too little rouge for my taste, but the lipstick she used was of a lovely fresh tint. She gave me blue eyebrows and blue lashes.

Blue lashes and brows are another Transatlantic craze of the moment—and surprisingly effective they are.

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12 Revise for publication.  
14 Manifest.  
15 Annual plant.  
16 Perceive by touch.  
17 Sacred song.  
18 Drug.  
19 Sent from bow.  
20 Stones broken small.  
21 Lead.  
22 By the way.  
23 Loathes.  
24 Spoil.  
25 Turkish commander.  
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30 Rodent mammals.  
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35 Cut.  
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40 Men in charge of Turkish sacred matters.  
42 Expel.  
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Yesterday's Solution. 6



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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1930.

### WELCOME!

Hongkong is not given overmuch to demonstrations of popular feeling. There are many reasons to account for this fact, but they need not be dwelt upon now. If, therefore, the Colony's welcome to Sir William and Lady Peel appeared to be somewhat formal in character, this may be written down as being "the Hongkong way." Nevertheless, there could be no mistaking the cordiality of the Colony's reception to our new Governor and his charming consort. The proceedings throughout were marked by an obvious sincerity, a fact of which His Excellency and Lady Peel must have been fully conscious. Both are strangers to Hongkong, but we feel, from the little that we have already seen of them, that they will soon become one with us, and enjoy a large measure of popularity during the period of their residence in the Colony. Everyone present at Queen's Pier and at the City Hall this morning were much impressed by the unaffectedness and the happy personalities of Sir William and his wife.

Our new Governor comes to us at a time when business conditions are far from what we would wish them to be, but in happy contrast to the trade depression are the many outward signs of the continued progress of the Colony. The address of Welcome read to His Excellency contained a rather formidable list of the problems which lie ahead; indeed, if Sir William were not the hard worker that we know him to be from his lengthy experience in Malaya, he might almost shrink from the tasks with which he will be faced on taking over the reins of administration. It is unnecessary to recapitulate the subjects covered, but of the matters of immediate moment two stand out prominently—the question of currency reform, and the need for economy in administrative expenditure. These issues will inevitably force themselves on His Excellency's attention before he has been here many weeks, and the Colony looks to him for wise guidance both on the one and the other. Sir William comes to us, as the Address of Welcome stated, from a Colony with problems similar to our own, although in regard to the burning question of the moment—the currency problem—there are no points of

similarity, inasmuch as Malaya has long since enjoyed a currency of fixed sterling value. Whether Hongkong can or should come into line on this question is a matter on which opinions sharply differ, but, with the recommendations of the Currency Committee eventually before him, His Excellency will no doubt give earnest consideration to all the factors involved. The future welfare of the Colony is bound up in a wise decision on this question.

Hongkong is fortunate in having as its new Governor a man of proved administrative ability and one who, in the thirty-three years of his Colonial experience in Malaya, has handled governmental work in all its variety, so that he comes to us more than qualified to take charge of the affairs of the Colony. Incidentally, also, he knows from actual contact a great deal about municipal activities, and we entertain the hope that during his Governorship it will be found possible to evolve some scheme whereby the community will have a greater measure of control of purely local affairs. But besides his official qualities, Sir William Peel has other attributes which have won him much popularity in Malaya—his charming personality and his keen and active interest in sport. Equally flattering are the many tributes which have been paid to Lady Peel by those who have enjoyed her friendship. To His Excellency and Lady Peel as well, we extend a sincere and hearty welcome, wishing them all happiness during their stay in Hongkong, in the confident belief that when the time comes for them to depart from our shores they will carry away with them most pleasurable memories of the Colony and its people.

### Shamrock the Fifth.

Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the American Cup, Shamrock V, carried out impressive first trials in the Solent last week-end and if we are to judge from the brief cabled accounts, the performance of the yacht was such as to cause hopes to rise that here at last is an effective challenger. The struggle to regain this trophy, won by the schooner America for a race round the Isle of Wight seventy-nine years ago, has become an epic of courage and tenacity against almost insuperable odds, since the terms of the original challenge have always embarrassed the challengers. There is now a distinct chance, however, that Sir Thomas Lipton's indefatigable persistence will be rewarded. Last season the New York Yacht Club decided that all vessels built by the defenders must be constructed in accordance with Lloyd's Rules. This, therefore, eliminates the possibility of Shamrock V, which has to cross the Atlantic, having to compete with a freak yacht designed exclusively for racing. The Americans, it is true, have still taken advantage of one of the original clauses of the deed of gift, permitting them to leave the choice of their defender until just before the race, and they have built four vessels from which to choose the likeliest foe to beat the new Shamrock. There seems little doubt that Sir Thomas Lipton, who is now 79 years of age and has challenged for the Cup in 1889, 1901, 1903, 1914, and 1920 has been exceedingly well served in the design of the new Shamrock, while his skipper, Mr. Ned Heard, has little to learn from the American professionals. Last week-end Shamrock V, was easily manoeuvred, kept pace with a motor boat and easily beat a 23 metre cutter. This performance should give rise to great hopes that this year's challenge will be successful. At any rate everyone, not excepting his opponents, must agree that Sir Thomas Lipton, whose tenacity and sportsmanship have won universal admiration, thoroughly deserves to realise his life's ambition.

The Hongkong Jockey Club advertise that draft programmes and entry forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, June 7 and Monday, June 9, may be obtained from the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. A fine of \$200 was imposed.

### DAY BY DAY.

NOTHING IS MORE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE NEW DEMOCRACY THAN THE ALACRITY WITH WHICH IT TOLERATES, WELCOMES, AND DEMANDS COERCIVE GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE IN ALL ITS CONCERNs.—Lokey.

It is expected that the Portuguese gunboat Patria will arrive in Hongkong to-morrow from Macao.

For the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, the Colony's rainfall was 2.22 inches. This makes 3.24 inches in two days and brings the total for the year to 16.58 inches, against an average of 13.98.

Having been banished for life following his discharge from prison in 1923 after serving a term of six years' hard labour for armed robbery, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was given eight months' hard

### THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Interesting Pictures To-Morrow.

An interesting selection of topical pictures will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement.

Local weddings of which illustrations will appear will be those of Mr. Andrew Duncan and Miss Robin, Mr. F. A. M. Barretto and Miss Bertha Vas, and Mr. G. U. da Roza and Miss C. Alves.

Sporting events covered will include the Sacred Heart College and Hongkong Area military athletic meetings, whilst there will also be a group of Hongkong athletes who took part in the All-China Meeting at Hangchow recently.

An interesting picture will be that of the famous Shwedagon Pagoda, at Rangoon, which was damaged in this week's earthquake.

Amongst other pictures will be two excellent photographs of the new chapel at the French Convent Hospital, Causeway Bay.

labour and 15 strokes of the birch. Noticing the defendant's wife weeping in Court after sentence had been passed, his Worship made a sympathetic inquiry as to her circumstances but was told that she had friends to look after her.

### LOCAL SHOWERS.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan. Depressions are situated over the Yellow Sea and to the north of Korea. A shallow depression is situated N.N.E. of Hongkong, moving eastwards. The local forecast is:—Westly or variable winds, moderate; fair generally, with local showers.

### ONE WAY TRAFFIC.

### TEMPORARY PLAN FOR PART OF SALISBURY ROAD.

As from Monday next there will be one way traffic along that part of Salisbury Road opposite the Peninsula Hotel during the period that the road's surface is under repair. All traffic leaving the Star Ferry will proceed down Hankow Road to Nathan Road, via Middle Road.

### CAPTAIN FINED.

### YET ANOTHER OVERLOADING CASE.

A plea of "Guilty" was submitted by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones at the Marine Court this morning when he appeared before Commdr. Mr. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., on behalf of Capt. Josa Matos, master of the s.s. Lima, who was summoned for allowing his vessel to be overloaded on May 1.

Mr. D. G. Gairns, of the Harbour Office, prosecuted.

Mr. Hugh Jones added that when the boarding officer went on board the s.s. Lima, which was lying moored to Buoy B 50, Capt. Matos was not there. At that time, the vessel was overloaded to the extent of three and a half inches, which was equivalent to 65 tons.

While expressing regret that this had occurred, Mr. Hugh Jones asked his Worship to take a lenient view of the case.

Mr. Gairns agreed that the vessel was overloaded to the extent of three and a half inches as Mr. Hugh Jones had said and also that the master was not on board the Lima at the time he boarded her. A fine of \$200 was imposed.

### ATTEMPTED FRAUD ON RAILWAY.

### CHINESE WHO USED BROTHER'S SEASON TICKET.

### CAUGHT AT BARRIER.

A deliberate attempt to defraud the Kowloon-Canton Railway authorities by trying to travel on the train yesterday on a monthly ticket issued in the name of his brother was related to Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a Chinese living at Taipo Market appeared before the Court.

The defendant admitted a charge of attempting to travel without payment of his fare.

A Chinese ticket collector of the Railway said that shortly before the departure of the 12.30 train yesterday the defendant attempted to pass the barrier and was asked for his ticket. He produced a cigarette case which he opened and exposed a ticket for a very brief period before closing the case again. Witness asked to be allowed to examine the ticket, but the defendant refused and intimated that he was travelling by the train. He then walked away.

At 1 p.m., witness received information from a porter that the defendant had passed through the barrier before the officials had gone on duty to collect the tickets before the 1.18 p.m. train left. Mr. F. Winyard was informed, and the defendant was stopped. He produced a ticket issued in his brother's name and later a monthly ticket for March in his own name was found on the defendant.

The defendant admitted that he had intended to travel on his brother's ticket which had been handed to him by the owner, but said that having met a friend he had asked the latter to take something to Taipo for him.

His Worship intimated that the defendant had apparently shown his own expired ticket on the first occasion, but when stopped he had returned with his brother's ticket.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. I. B. Trevor, of the Railway, who appeared in Court, intimated that it was possible that people of the defendant's class were constantly defrauding the authorities in that way. He thought the defendant himself had been using his brother's ticket since March, as the accused had not renewed his own monthly ticket since that month.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys stated that defendant must have used the ticket when he came from Taipo in the morning.

The defendant replied that he had purchased a ticket to Kowloon yesterday morning.

His Worship:—You got a single ticket from Taipo Market to Yau-mati?

Defendant:—Yes.

A fine of \$25, with the alternative of three weeks' hard labour in default, was imposed.

### SHANGHAI LADY STABBED.

### TWO FRENCH SOLDIERS ALSO INJURED.

### CHINESE RUNS AMOK.

Shanghai, May 6. Running amok with a knife on Sunday evening, a Chinese within a minute or so managed to stab Mrs. Cameron, wife of Dr. R. E. Cameron, and two French soldiers of the 104 Battalion of Colonial Infantry before he was seized and arrested by Dr. Cameron and an Annamite policeman.

The affair occurred shortly after 5 p.m. in Rue Cohen, near Avenue Petain. Dr. Cameron was driving his car and taking his wife and child out for a run. He had not long left his house at 667 Avenue Foch, when in Rue Cohen he saw a Chinese suddenly rush in front of the car and try to stop it.

Dr. Cameron promptly swerved his car to one side and avoided the man, who thereupon jumped towards the car and stabbed at Mrs. Cameron, wounding her slightly in the left arm.

Dr. Cameron drove the car up the road a little way until he found an Annamite policeman, and they hastened back towards the man. In the meantime the two French soldiers, an N.C.O. and a private had arrived on the scene and attempted to seize hold of the man, but received nasty wounds in the face and hands in the process.

While the man was stabbing at the French soldiers, Dr. Cameron and the Annamite managed to seize and disarm him, finding his weapon to be a short and rusty knife.

The police have the man in custody now, and are experiencing difficulty in their attempts to identify him. He is believed to be mentally deranged.

### The Very Idea!

Members of the Institute of Linguists, meeting for their annual conference in London recently received a typical message from Mr. George Bernard Shaw. He wrote on a postcard:

"I have never heard of the Institute of Linguists and cannot imagine what it is for. But I can assure you with a confidence founded on long experience that if you want to bore a conference and make it a failure from the start the surest method is to read messages to it."

"I advertised that the poor would be welcome in this church," said the minister, "and after inspecting the collection, I see that they have come!"

A pretty Irish girl was engaged as dairy maid on a farm where several of her male compatriots were also employed.

One morning she returned from the fields looking particularly rosy. Her mistress, meeting her at the door, exclaimed—"Why, Norah, you are looking as fresh as if the cow had kissed you!"

"Indeed, mum," was the unexpected rejoinder, "It wasn't a few—it was an Irishman, and a good Catholic at that."

Sandy's car had taken fire, and was destroyed. It being insured, Sandy went at once to the insurance office, and demanded his money. He was given a claim form to fill up, and was told that he could not get the money but the car would be replaced.

"Well," said Sandy, "if that's the way ye dae business, give me back the premium I payed the other day on ma wife's policy!"

A wealthy Jew from the East was anxious that his son should shed his Yiddish accent, so he went to interview the Dean of a famous Oxford college.

The Dean agreed to teach the boy to speak in the correct Oxford manner, but made the stipulation that for six months none of his Whitechapel friends should go near him.

After three months the old father interviewed the Dean again.

"'Owth Izzy gettin' on, Mithter Dean?" he said.

"'Vell, eth gettin' on thplendid," recited the Dean.

### 21 YEARS AGO.

### SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

## ANGLO-EGYPTIAN FAILURE.

## WHY NEGOTIATIONS BROKE DOWN.

## "COMPLETELY INADVISABLE" CLAIMS BY EGYPT.

## SUDAN DIFFICULTY.

London, May 8. The failure of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotiations was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. In a brief statement the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, said, "I regret to inform the House that in spite of the most sincere and friendly efforts on both sides the negotiations have failed. His Majesty's Government not having seen their way to meet the demands of the Egyptian delegation in regard to the Sudan. I shall very shortly lay before the House a White Paper dealing with the negotiations."

He was asked whether *status quo* was meanwhile maintained on the four reserved points. Mr. Henderson replied that that must be an inevitable result of the failure of the negotiations.

## The Four Points.

The four points referred to were reserved by Great Britain in the declaration of 1922 for future settlement. They were:

- (1). The protection of Egypt from foreign aggression.
- (2). Protection of British imperial communications.
- (3). Protection of foreign residents and properties in Egypt.
- (4). Sudan.

The recent negotiations arose out of the proposals for an Anglo-Egyptian treaty settling these outstanding points which were made by the Foreign Secretary last August after a conversation in London with Mahmoud Pasha, then Prime Minister of Egypt.

Mr. Henderson's covering note described the proposals as representing the extreme limit which he could recommend British Government to accept.

## Collapse at Mid-day.

The present Egyptian Premier, Nahas Pasha, with his delegation, came to London at the end of March to conduct negotiations on the basis of these proposals and discussions have continued ever since, except for a long interval while the Egyptian delegates consulted their colleagues in Cairo.

After sitting almost continuously yesterday and to-day, with only short intervals for rest and refreshment, the delegations finally parted shortly after midday today.

After his brief announcement in the House of Commons, the Foreign Secretary, who had postponed his intended departure this morning for Paris and Geneva, caught the afternoon boat train to the Continent. The Egyptian delegation is expected to leave London to-morrow.

## "Completely Inadvisable."

Although the discussions failed to produce an agreement they were conducted throughout in an extremely amiable spirit and concluded with statements by Mr. Henderson and Nahas Pasha expressing regret at the negative results and appreciation of the friendly spirit shown by all who had taken part in the negotiations. It is understood that so far as the questions relating to Egypt were concerned an agreement had actually been reached, or was well within sight, upon all the points at issue.

The breakdown occurred on the Sudan question, in regard to which the Egyptian delegation made claims which, in the view of the British Government, were completely inadvisable and contrary to the interests of Sudan and the Sudanese.

The promised White Paper dealing with the course of the negotiations will be published, it is expected, within the next few days.—*British Wireless*.

## Tremendous Friendship.

Mr. Arthur Henderson left London at four o'clock this afternoon for Geneva. With reference to the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations which had just previously broken down, he said, "There was a tremendous feeling of friendship and I am sure this will continue. A Settlement was reached as regards Egypt, but the Egyptians threw away the substance because they insisted on discussing the Sudan. The Conference was not called to discuss the Sudan but to discuss Egypt."—*Reuter*.

## Egypt Disappointed.

There is general disappointment here at the breakdown of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations but the possibility of an ebul-

## SIX WICKETS FOR SEVEN RUNS.

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Fines are prescribed for breaches of contract and bad behaviour. Bad boys will be sent home to mother in Wagga Wagga with most of their pocket-money forfeited.

There are possibly reason why the Australians chose to land at Naples instead of at Toulon or Plymouth.

There are indeed enough ashes in the neighbourhood of Naples to satisfy the most persistent ash-hunter.

## A DISTILLERY FOR HONGKONG.

## ADDITIONAL TANK TO BE BUILT.

The annual report of The United Molasses Co. Ltd., London, for the year ended 1929, is to hand.

The Company have just concluded the first year's trading in the Colony with very satisfactory results, and to cope with the business, they find it necessary to build an additional tank of 8,000 tons capacity, to bring the storage accommodation up to 23,000 tons.

The materials for this tank are now en route from England and will arrive in time to commence building before the end of this month.

In addition to the molasses business the Company are largely interested in the distilling business in America and elsewhere, and now propose to erect a molasses distillery in Hongkong. This distillery, when completed, will consume about 25,000 tons of molasses per annum.

This is an entirely different venture from that mooted by other interests sometime ago.

tion of feeling is discounted owing to the fact that the news arrived on the eve of the Bairam Festival which lasts for four or five days. Also, widespread feeling has been engendered by the friendly atmosphere in London that a complete agreement is now only a matter of time.—*Reuter*.

## Press Comment.

Apart from the *Daily Herald* and the *Daily News*, which deeply regret the failure of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations, the newspapers, in editorial comment, do not conceal their relief that no Treaty has resulted.

All, however, are pleased to stress the friendly atmosphere in which the Conference broke up, and emphasise the utter impossibility to the Egyptian claims to the Sudan.—*Reuter*.

## The Breakdown.

London, May 8. After a strenuous eleventh-hour effort to steer the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations through the snags of opposing claims, by a nineteen-hour talk at the Foreign Office between the British and Egyptian representatives which ended at 3.15 in the morning, the conference again met at eleven o'clock but at 12.45 it was announced that the negotiations had broken down and no further meetings have been arranged.

The Egyptians are expected to leave for Cairo to-morrow.

The Egyptians declared it was "impossible to sign away the Sudan."—*Reuter*.

## Door Still Open.

London, later. No official communiqué is being issued by the Foreign Office with regard to the breakdown of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations.

It is officially emphasised that the conference ended in a very friendly spirit, and the door is still open.—*Reuter*.

## Egyptian Statement.

London, May 8. The Egyptian delegation has made the following statement.—"Despite sincere and really stupendous efforts on both sides, we most unfortunately were unable to reach an agreement, or even an understanding, with regard to the Sudan, although we went to the utmost limit to attain Egypt's rights therein. This visit has enabled us to establish very happy relations with Mr. Henderson and the other British Government representatives, members of Parliament, and distinguished public men, also to appreciate the sterling qualities of the British people, who have not spared their hospitality and friendly sympathy. We have lost a treaty of friendship with Great Britain, but have won actual friendship, which is all important."—*Reuter*.

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## LORDS CRITICISE NAVAL TREATY.

## DANGEROUS CRUISER REDUCTION.

## JELLINE CITES WAR-TIME EXPERIENCES.

## FIFTY INADEQUATE.

London, May 8. Viscount Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty in the late Conservative Government, opened a debate in the House of Lords upon the Naval Treaty resulting from the London Naval Conference. He said that so far as the smaller portion of the Treaty, which was signed by all the five Powers, was concerned, the important thing was the prolongation of the life of capital ships.

He did not quarrel with this, though it was true that we were giving up stronger and newer battleships than America was going to.

With regard to the reservation in the Three-Power agreement empowering us to increase our naval strength if any Power not a signatory of the treaty was building to an extent which was threatening to us, that seemed to him to place us in a very ambiguous position.

## Great Sacrifice.

We had to consider not only the Atlantic and the Pacific, but also the Mediterranean and our position in Europe, whereas neither of the other two signatories was concerned in that way.

Viscount Bridgeman submitted that the Government had made a great sacrifice in giving up twenty cruisers when seventy had been agreed to be our requirements and essential for the protection of our imperial trade.

It was said that this treaty was a step towards disarmament. What country besides our own has made a step towards disarmament, he asked.

Some had more ships than before, some have about the same. We alone had a great diminution of naval strength and we had already since the war done more than any country to reduce our ships. Where was this great step towards disarmament except by ourselves?

## Dangerous Reduction.

Lord Bridgeman asserted that the Government had missed an opportunity of reducing the size of battleships. He accused the Government of disregarding the advice of the Sea Lord in consenting to the dangerous reduction of British cruiser strength.

Lord Jellicoe said the Conference had reduced the British Navy but had not effected a reduction in any of the other nations. He cited war-time experience in an effort to show that fifty cruisers were totally inadequate to defend British maritime interests.

## Security Safeguarded.

Lord Parmoor, replying for the Government, said they could no longer depend upon force alone to

## NANKING'S HEAVY LOSSES.

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## Air Raid on Chengchow.

Peking, May 9. A special message from Chengchow, headquarters of the Kuomintang, to the *Peking Leader*, states that the Nanking Air Force made a raid on the city lasting for forty-eight hours.

The damage was confined to the destruction of some small houses. There were some civilian casualties, the army being outside the city.

A large number of anti-aircraft guns have arrived at Chengchow and have been sent forward for distribution.

Many mobile trucks, adapted for use on rough and rugged country, together with sixty Whippet tanks, have also arrived at Chengchow. Many more are expected in the near future.—*Reuter*.

## Chiang's Model Troops.

Nanking, May 8. Chiang Kai-shek left Pukow for Hauchow this morning, and immediately upon his arrival the Government forces are expected to start a general offensive, advancing along the Lunghai Railway.

It is believed that the pick of the National army, including the model division trained by foreign experts, will be used in a determined attack.—*Reuter*.

## Yen's Intentions.

Peking, May 8. The fact that Yen Hsi-shan after conferring with Feng Yu-hsiang returned to Taiyuanfu is regarded as indicating that he has no intention of going to Peking in the near future or establishing a government until military successes have been achieved.—*Reuter*.

This resolution also urges that with a view to allaying suspicion the All India Muslim Federation should be allowed to send a deputation to Peshawar to ascertain the facts.—*Reuter*.

## Peshawar Anxiety.

The Council also passed a resolution expressing the anxiety of Muslims throughout India on account of the recent firing and loss of lives at Peshawar, declaring that the Government communiqué in this connexion fails to carry conviction.

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## Europeans Leave Sholapur.

Sholapur, May 8. Eight European women and five European children have been withdrawn from Sholapur and have been sent in a special train to Poona.—*Reuter*.

## Serious Rioting.

Sholapur, May 8. So far 25 people have been killed and 100 injured in serious rioting here.

Six police stations, the Magistrate's court, and all the local liquor shops have been burned down.

A detachment of the West Riding Regiment is proceeding to Sholapur from Ahmednagar.—*Reuter*.

## Origin of Trouble.

Sholapur, Later. The trouble began yesterday, when mill workers proclaimed a hartal and organised a procession. Simultaneously the liquor shops were picketed.

Those in the procession at one point came into conflict with the police, and immediately turned violent. They burnt down every liquor shop except one. The situation became so serious that local members of the Auxiliary Force of India, numbering twenty-two, were mobilised.

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## EUROPEANS LEAVE SHOLAPUR.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITHDRAWN.

## MUSLIMS KEEP ALOOF FROM DISOBEDIENCE.

## PESHAWAR SEQUEL.

Bombay, May 8. The Council of the All-India Muslim Federation has passed a resolution disapproving of civil disobedience as injurious to the interests of Muslims and advising them to keep aloof from the movement.

The resolution also advocates counter-propaganda by the Muslims by means of leaflets which will acquaint the villagers of the true situation.

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New York	5	10	1
Detroit	5	8	1
Philadelphia	6	10	1
Cleveland	6	11	1
Boston	5	7	1
St. Louis	4	13	1
Washington	2	6	1

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	9	2
Chicago	1	5	2
(10 innings).	11	23	0
Brooklyn	10	15	0

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	12	18	0
Pittsburgh	7	12	2
New York	9	14	1
Cincinnati	8	12	1

Results of games played May 2:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10	8	1
New York	1	6	0
Detroit	4	8	0
Philadelphia	9	14	0
Cleveland	8	13	1
Boston	3	5	3
St. Louis	5	7	3
Washington	13	17	1

#### National League.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	17	2
Cincinnati	9	16	0
Boston	2	9	3
Pittsburgh	3	9	2
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Pittsburgh	10	5	666
New York	8	4	666
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Boston	7	6	538
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#### CHARITY FOOTBALL.

#### ALLOCATING PROCEEDS OF CUP COMPETITION.

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association is to be held at the Association's offices on Tuesday next at 6.30 p.m., when amongst the matters to be dealt with will be the allocation of the receipts from the Sunday Herald Competition and the receiving of a statement in regard to the Sepoy Disaster Fund charity match.

This year, the sum available for distribution from the Sunday Herald Competition is \$4,270, which compares with \$3,066.70 last year. The suggested allocation, which represents an increase in every case, is as follows:—Protestant Orphanage, \$250; Protestant Almshouses, \$250; Missions to Seamen, \$550; St. Vincent de Paul, \$300; Little Sisters of the Poor, \$300; Chap Shing Hospital, \$500; Blind Home, \$300; Alice Memorial Hospital, \$600; Hongkong Benevolent Society, \$300; St. Dunstan's Home, £50; Chinese Leper Mission, \$250.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### An Explanation.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In reference to the letter on the subject of Automatic telephones appearing in this morning's issue of your paper under the signature of Mr. Y. S. Chen, I would like to take this opportunity of assuring Mr. Chen that there was not the slightest intention of offering any insult to the Chinese subscribers.

I am unable to read this intention into the article complained of, but if it can be so read then the interview which I gave to representatives of the press must have been inadvertently misquoted.

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**YOUNG MARRIED WOMEN'S CLUB.****THE PROBLEMS OF HOME LIFE AND EDUCATION.**

The Young Married Women's Club of the Y.W.C.A., of which Mrs. Lau Yin Shue is the president, is to have a special mothers' and children's party at the home of Miss Shin Tak Hing, General Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in Kowloon Tong, on Saturday at 3.30. The club has been having a series of meetings on recreation, studying and demonstrating the value of recreation in the life of an individual and a family. This mothers' and daughters' party gives opportunity for young mothers and their children to play together. It also introduces their children to congenial playmates among the children of fellow club members.

The Young Married Women's Club, whose membership is limited to women under 40 years of age, has a rather interesting history. It developed out of an inquiry on the part of a young matron who was looking on at the members of a girls' club having a good time and planning activities of a profitable nature. This led to a question on her part as to what the Y.W.C.A. had to offer the young married woman, like herself, and resulted in the formation of a little study group to face the problems of married life, the training of children, the making of home-life and even the management of husbands.

**Social Relations.**

As the group went on with this programme, they enlarged their study and discussion themes to include such subjects as, a wife and her husband, study of child psychology and how to apply it in bringing up children, proper relations to servants, home decoration and home finance. Particular attention was also given to the social relations between men and women in present day society; to the relative values of the small family system as against the large family system, many members of the club being able to contribute to the consideration of this subject out of the experience of one or the other, in their own family living. Recreation and the social life of the home were also among the important themes the club has given attention to.

Out of this period of study together has developed the present Young Married Women's Club which has now a membership of 26, with the purpose, as stated in the constitution of the club, of studying the problems of home life, home education and all that goes to building up a home of happiness and comfort. The programme has been extended to include more social fellowship among the members and activities that are as varied as a care-free all-day picnic to a visit to the Home for the Aged in connexion with the consideration of woman and her part in community social service.

The Richmond Horse Show, which will be held on June 12, 13 and 14, will be chiefly notable for the return of the Welsh mountain pony class. Children riding these ponies must not be more than fourteen years old at their last birthday. It should be a very pretty spectacle. Among the new cups to be competed for this year is one presented by Lady Helen McAlmont in the heavy-weight hunter class.

The crew, Messrs. Stevenson, Banks, Graham and Mitten have been elected Honorary members of the Hongkong Yacht Club.

**COMPANY REPORT.****THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.**

The report for presentation to the shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Coy. Ltd., at the sixtieth ordinary meeting to be held at the Company's Office at 11.15 a.m. on Friday, 30th May, states,

The Board has now to lay before the Shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a Summary of the Property and Liabilities of the Company on the 31st December, 1929, and a Statement of Working Accounts.

1929 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of \$8 per share passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of \$548,094.68 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that a final dividend of \$9 per share and a bonus dividend of \$6 per share on 20,000 shares be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$300,000, and that the balance be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the Account for the year 1929.

1929 Account.—The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December, 1929, was \$1,127,629.84 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of \$3 per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$60,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

**Directors.**

Since the last general meeting, Mr. L. J. Davies, Mr. W. L. Patterson and Mr. W. H. Bell resigned from the Board, and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. J. K. Bousfield have joined the Board.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. J. P. Warren retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

**Auditors.**

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

**THE "MASKEE" AGAIN DETAINED.****START TO BE MADE ON SATURDAY.**

With the last finishing touches to complete the overhaul which has been made to the "Maskee" junk still to be made, the departure of the craft on its round the world venture, which was arranged for yesterday, had to be postponed, but it is definitely expected that the boat will get underway between 3 and 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The ship has now been registered, and is at the present lying ashore at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, from which place, it will, providing there is an easterly wind, make a start on the long voyage on Saturday, when it is hoped to be able to sail the boat right through the harbour.

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**MAN MISSING FOR SEVEN YEARS.****WIFE'S APPLICATION TO PRESUME DEATH.**

An application which rarely comes before local Courts—that of seeking permission to presume the death of a man who has not been seen or heard of for a period of seven years was dealt with by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon.

The matter concerned the mysterious disappearance in January, 1923, of Kwan Hau-yuk, alias Kwan Ka-yeo, alias Kwan Yim-tso, an employee of the Kwong Sang Wo firm, formerly of No. 491, Shanghai Street, Mongkok, at which address the man lived. An application for an order that Kwan Leung-shi, his wife, No. 31, Wellington Street, be at liberty on petition being filed by her for letters of administration to her husband's estate, to affirm that her husband died on or since January 5, 1923, was made on her behalf by Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., No. 31, Wellington Street, by attorney Mr. F. X. D'Almada Remedios.

Two affidavits, one by the wife and one by the man's mother, Kwan Tsui-shi, which were read by counsel, were to the effect that on January 5, 1923, the man left his house at No. 491, Shanghai Street, at about ten o'clock in the morning. At about three o'clock in the afternoon he called at the Kwong King firm, No. 17, Jervois Street, and left that place about half an hour afterwards. Since that time no trace of him had been found although careful inquiries had been made at his usual haunts and places of call. A report was lodged at Yaumati Police Station and an advertisement inserted in a Chinese newspaper without result.

**Believed Dead.**

Both affidavits stated that no record was known for his disappearance for a period of over and above seven years and he was believed to be dead. Up to the present time neither of them had received any letters or communication from him, nor had any been received on their behalf.

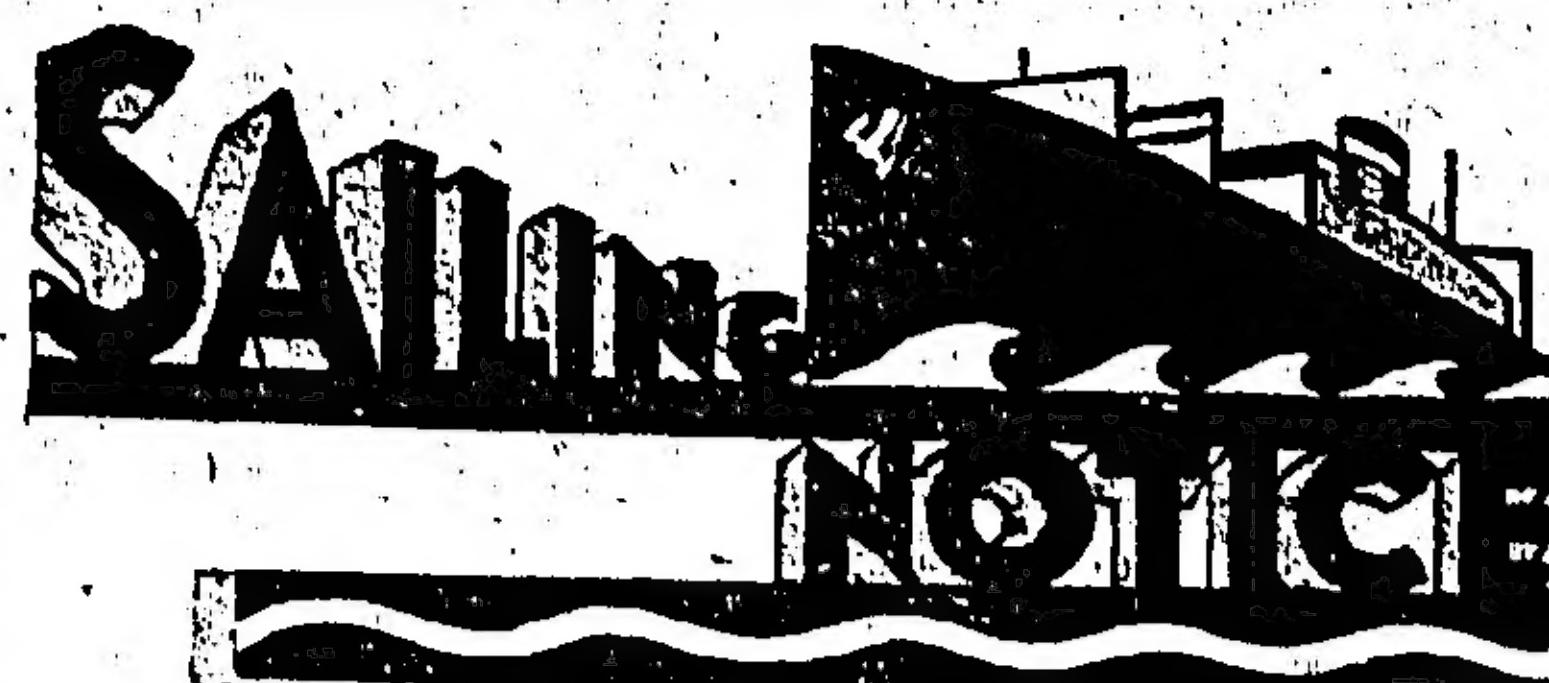
The man "died" intestate, being survived by his wife, two daughters and his mother. He was not insured in any insurance office.

His estate is given as three tenths equal and undivided shares of and in Kowloon Inland Lot No. 955, valued at \$3,216.54.

Another affidavit read by counsel, was by Kwan Shek-yew, an employee of the Kwong King firm of Jervois Street, who testified to the fact that the missing man called at the shop for half an hour on a friendly visit on the afternoon of January 5, 1923.

His Lordship gave leave to petitioner to affirm the death of her husband on or after January 5, 1923.

The Chief Constable of Nottingham received by post a buff envelope containing £230 in bank notes, the numbers of which correspond to those of notes obtained by a trick from a Nottingham widow, who was recently defrauded of £287 by a gypsy woman. The missing balance of £57 was in Treasury notes. The money was restored to the widow, who had parted with her life savings. No letter accompanied the returned notes.

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## A RED FLAG AND PAMPHLETS.

COMMUNIST ADDRESSES PRAYA CROWD.

A red flag and a bundle of papers figured in Police Court proceedings before Mr. Grantham yesterday afternoon, when three men, named Chan Fook, Cho Yu and Chan Hung, were charged with using abusive or insulting words or behaviour with intent to create a breach of the peace. There was an additional charge against the last-named, of possession of seditious literature.

The prosecuting Police Officer (Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P.), said that on April 27th, shortly after 2 p.m., Lance Sergeant Wong Kee was on duty at Blake Pier. After going out to the far end of the Pier he was returning to the spot where the buses were stationed, when he noticed a crowd of Chinese gathered together. Chan Fook was on a stool or bench addressing the crowd. As the Sergeant approached, he heard the defendant utter the slogan "Down with the Imperialists", a number of times.

The two other defendants were standing opposite Chan Fook, but not on the bench.

On hearing Chan Fook shout these words, the Sergeant pushed his way through the crowd and endeavoured to stop the defendant from continuing. The latter waved his hands: the crowd became restive, and the Sergeant was then compelled to blow his whistle. The crowd immediately dispersed in various directions.

At this time there was another constable, or rather recruit, who had earlier on, got into the crowd to find out what was going on. He was therefore present throughout the whole proceedings up till the time when Sergeant Wong Kee intervened.

With the blowing of the whistle, the three defendants all ran away with others of the crowd. Evidence of arrest would be given by a number of constables, who would speak to this as being carried out on the short stretch of the waterfront between Blake Pier and the Douglas Wharf. The men ran along in a westerly direction for some short distance before they were arrested.

Police investigations were carried out after the arrests, and in the case of Chan Hung, the third defendant, these led to the seizure of ten pamphlets under a bed on which the man slept in an address with the other defendants.

Mr. Booth pointed out that he had understood the defendant had pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of seditious literature.

Mr. D'Almada: Defendant has pleaded guilty to possession of a document.

Mr. Booth said the charge was one of possession of seditious pamphlets, and it was one to which, he contended, defendant had pleaded guilty.

Holding that the papers were not seditious, his Worship discharged the defendant, after having previously acquitted him also on the count of abusive language with

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labor.

Cho Yip, the second defendant, was discharged after making a statement that he was a rickshaw coolie who had been "egged on" by curiosity to the spot and found himself mistaken for one of the orators and arrested, in the subsequent dispersal of the crowd.

Chan Hung, the third defendant, was represented by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, Jnr. Mr. d'Almada's case was that his client, a compositor employed at the Tsun Wan Daily News, had been arrested in error. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of abusive language while admitting to technical possession of the pamphlets seized by the Police.

A discussion ensued as to the meaning of "sedition" in respect of these papers. His Worship held that "sedition" varied according to the times in which we lived, and he found that the papers seized did not come within that category, they being literary efforts which were both "ridiculous and watery."

Mr. Booth argued that most Communist tracts were ridiculous, and including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

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### NEW GOVERNOR ARRIVES

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countries—Panama, Italy, Peru, France, Spain, Cuba, Japan, Germany, America, Chili, Siam, Denmark and Norway, Bolivia, Honduras, Belgium, Sweden, and Costa Rica.

The ladies present included Mrs. Brownrigg, Mrs. J. S. Crawford, Mrs. Byron, Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Myles (Navy) and Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Russel, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. King, Mrs. Thom, Mrs. Tod, Mrs. J. D. Lloyd, Mrs. R. Baker, Mrs. H. K. Holmes, Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mrs. P. Jacks, Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mrs. White Smith, Mrs. E. I. Wynne Jones, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. de Martin and Mrs. H. Green.

Guards of Honour Inspected.

Following the introductions, His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, H.E. Major General Sandilands and Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, walked off the carpeted pier, where guards of honour, formed by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Marines, gave the "Present," and the Argyll and Sutherland Band played the National Anthem.

His Excellency then inspected the guards, after which he entered a car drawn up at the entrance, and, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn and escorted by members of the Police Flying Squad (under the Direction of Inspector Alexander) and members of the Hongkong Volunteers, drove in a westerly direction down Connaught Road Central and Connaught Road West. At Shek Tong Tsui the party turned up Hill Road, and thence by Queen's Road West and Queen's Road Central to the City Hall, where the public Address of Welcome was presented.

#### AT THE CITY HALL.

Governor Replies to Address of Welcome.

Although the official party was not due to arrive at the City Hall for presentation of the Address of Welcome until 10.30, the Theatre Royal was well filled long before that time. During the interval of waiting, enjoyable selections were rendered by the Punjab band who occupied the orchestra space by the stage.

An extensive decoration scheme had been carried out at the main entrance to the City Hall and up the stairway leading to the stage of the Theatre Royal. Ferns, flags and coloured bunting at the entrance made a gala spectacle and this effect was also extended to the top of the stairway. As is customary on such occasions, the time-honoured practice of laying a red carpet was followed, this extending from the entrance to the bottom of the stairs.

Outside the building, officers and men of the Punjab Regiment were drawn up and when Sir William Peel, Lady Peel and party arrived in motor cars, escorted by members of the Flying Squad and traffic police, the guard presented arms smartly.

#### Party Arrives.

In the City Hall, His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, introduced Sir William Peel and party to members of the Reception Committee after which the Committee, accompanied by Sir William Peel and party mounted the stairs, walked to the stage of the Theatre Royal and took their allotted seats.

#### Address of Welcome.

When Sir William Peel arrived at his seat, the band played the National Anthem after which the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Senior British Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, read the Address of Welcome to Sir William Peel in the following terms:

To His Excellency Sir William Peel, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Your Excellency—Upon your arrival in Hongkong to assume the high office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief, to which it has pleased His Most Gracious Majesty the King to appoint you, we, the members of the Community as a whole, respectfully extend to you and Lady Peel a hearty and cordial welcome.

It is our earnest hope that during your term of office the gradual and steady progress which is already in evidence will continue to advance, and that the Colony will soon regain its former prosperity.

The Colony is, however, still faced with many and diverse problems which require early solution. Among the most important are its Currency; the completion of the Water Supply Scheme to the Island of Hongkong and the Kowloon Peninsula; the further improvement of the Harbour, including its dredging; the construction of new, and the improvement of existing, Arterial Roads to meet the increasing needs of Vehicular Traffic; the establishment of a Vehicular Ferry between the Island and the Mainland; the various problems connected with the rapid expansion and growing importance of Kowloon; the need for improved Hospital and Asylum accommodation; the further development of the Health and Sanitary Service, in order to deal more effectively with the various problems connected with Public Health, such as the

advisability or otherwise of creating a Health Board, the eradication of Malaria, and the treatment and prevention of Tuberculosis; the necessity for more Prison accommodation; the creation of a Juvenile Court; the establishment of an Industrial Home for poor children; the need for a new City Hall; the encouragement of Civil Aviation; financial assistance to the University of Hongkong and other Educational Institutions in the Colony; increased educational facilities for the poor; the improvement and encouragement of local Broadcasting; the provision of additional Recreation Grounds and Playing Fields, on which a Committee has recently submitted a report; the removal of the Po Leung Kuk to a more congenial site; and the necessity for Economy in Administrative Expenditure.

This is neither the time nor the place to speak of these various problems in detail; their bare recital already makes an impressive list. But, we assure Your Excellency, that when the time comes for you to consider them, you may rely upon the loyal and unstinted support and co-operation of the whole Community.

In a cosmopolitan population such as ours, composed as it is of many races and nationalities, diversity of views and interests necessarily exists. Nevertheless, all elements in it are living in happy concord and harmony, all working for the common good, and loyal to the Government of Hongkong. Those residents who are British subjects—be they British or Chinese, Portuguese or Indian—are among the most loyal subjects of the Empire, as they have repeatedly proved themselves to be in the past. His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, in the course of his farewell address on the 22nd of January last, when referring to the remarkable progress which this Colony had made in its population, its shipping and its revenue during the last three decades, said:

"These things are striking evidence of what can be done in this Colony where a thrifty, industrious and enterprising



Lady Peel.

Chinese community enjoys law and order under British Government. Nor have I any fear for the future so long as there is true concord between the British and the Chinese elements in the population of the Colony; and nothing has given me greater pleasure during my term of office than to observe the increasing co-operation between the many racial elements in the Colony's inhabitants, and the spirit of goodwill in which the leaders of the different communities foster sentiments of mutual friendship and fraternity."

This spirit of mutual goodwill and friendship was greatly strengthened by the sympathetic encouragement of Sir Cecil Clementi and by his personal contact with the Community. We confidently feel that, like your distinguished predecessor, you will encourage and promote it with the same fostering care.

With equal confidence we feel

that Your Excellency will recognize the vital importance of maintaining the cordial relations which so happily exist between Hongkong and our neighbours, whose interests are closely linked with ours.

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Dated the 9th day of May, 1930.

Address Presented.

The Hon. Mr. Shenton then presented His Excellency with a copy of the Address, this being on vellum paper enclosed in a case similar to that presented to His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi on his departure from the Colony.

In making the presentation, the Hon. Mr. Shenton said:—"Your Excellency, on behalf of the whole community, I present you with this Address"—(Applause).

When Sir William Peel rose to reply he was greeted with thunderous applause which prevented him from speaking for a short while.

SIR WILLIAM'S REPLY.

Restrains From Giving Views on Problems.

H. E. Sir William Peel, in reply said:—Mr. W. T. Southorn, Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen—On behalf of my wife and myself, I thank you very sincerely for the warm welcome that you have given us to-day. We appreciate it more in that I am an absolute, and my wife a virtual stranger, to Hongkong for I have never had the pleasure of visiting here before, while my wife merely touched here many years ago on her way through.

I have heard so much of the beauties of your Colony that I looked forward very keenly to seeing them to-day, and I confess that I find the realities so much transposed than the descriptions I have read and heard that I can only feel great regret that I have not visited here before. I may say, incidentally, that we had actually planned to come here next Christmas, but circumstances have brought us here earlier than we anticipated.—(Applause).

Although a stranger to Hongkong,

I have spent 32 and a half years of my life in a neighbouring part of the Empire, and while there I had the privilege of forming many friendships, not only with the British people but also with the Chinese and other races, and I look forward to adding, while in Hongkong, to the number of such friendships.

#### Chinese Loyalty.

As most of you know, the Chinese form a large proportion of the population of Malaya and I cannot speak too highly of the loyalty and good citizenship shown by them in common with other races. I am delighted to have confirmation of what I have always understood, namely, that the various races and nationalities that go to make up the population of Hongkong live here, as in Malaya, in the greatest amity and concord. I need hardly say that I will do my best to foster such a happy state of affairs.

#### Troubles Recalled.

Hongkong in recent years has passed through troublous times, more especially some four or five years ago, and at that time Malaya, not merely as a sister in the great British family, but also as virtually her nearest sister, felt great sympathy with her in time of stress, and was, if I may be allowed to say so, ready to give material proof of such sympathy had it been called for. Hongkong, however, bravely shouldered her own burdens with a courage and patience that we admired and successfully steered her course through her trouble, and, in a large measure at all events, regained her former prosperity.

#### A Formidable List.

A Colony such as this, however, must always have many problems to face, and Mr. Shenton has given me a sufficiently formidable list—(laughter), and I understand even that does not include all those that exist.—(laughter). I have been fortunate enough to have had the opportunity of discussing some of your problems in England with both officials and unofficials connected with Hongkong, and also briefly with Sir Cecil Clementi in my dash through Malaya on my way here.

It now remains for me to do what is much more important, that is, to discuss such problems with those on the spot. Until I have done that, it would be manifestly very unwise of me to express any views thereon.

#### Health Questions.

I need hardly say I deeply appreciate the paramount importance of questions relating to public health, and I am glad to know that in considering any such questions, I shall have the help and advice of my old friend and colleague, Dr. Wellington, who was associated with me in such questions as far back as 20 years ago.—(Applause). I am deeply sensible of the great honour which has been conferred upon me by His Gracious Majesty, the King, in appointing me to be Governor of this Colony, in direct succession to a long list of distinguished administrators. It will be presumptuous of me even to express the hope that I shall ever attain the standard of my predecessors, but I can assure you that I shall do my utmost not to fail before them by working earnestly and wholeheartedly for the good and welfare of Hongkong, and to assist in maintaining those friendly relations with our neighbours which my distinguished predecessor, Sir Cecil Clementi in particular, did so much to foster. I am confident that in my humble endeavours I shall have all—(Applause).

The proceedings terminated with the band again playing the National Anthems.

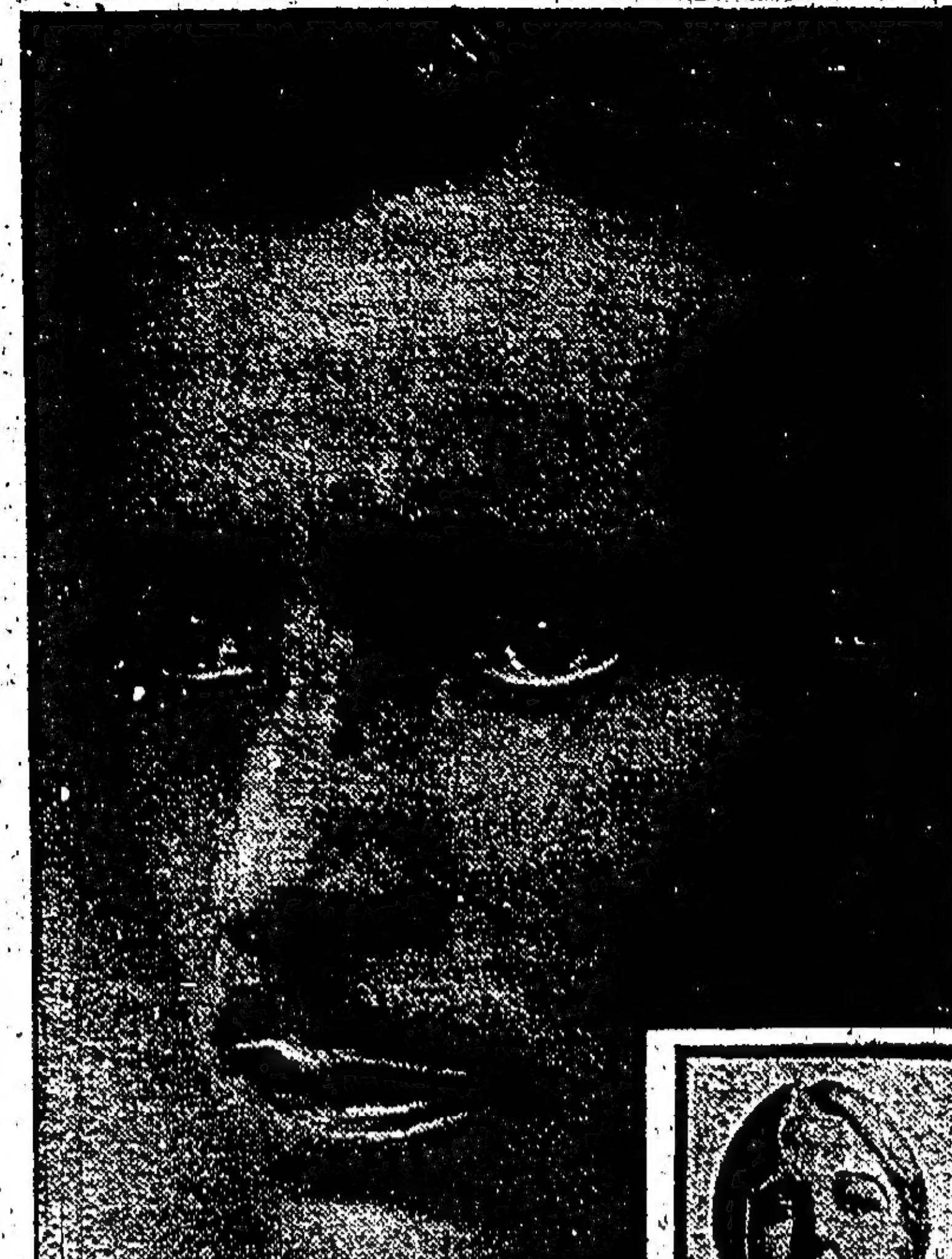
#### Swearing-In Ceremony.

Subsequently His Excellency, accompanied by members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, made their way to the Colonial Secretariat, where Sir William Peel, inspected a guard of honour formed by the 2nd Batt. Somerset Light Infantry.

Later, the members of the Legislature assembled in the Council Chamber, awaiting the entry of His Excellency, for the swearing-in ceremony.

Sir William, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn and

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